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## HUNGRY BERLINERS SHOW SPUNK IN RESISTING RED SUGAR BAIT

There is an old saying about catching more flies with sugar than with vinegar. The Russians in Berlin are taking it literally. They have used one of the cheapest and most serious bribes on record in their latest effort to squeeze their three former allies out of the German capital.

A half pound of sugar, absolutely free, goes to those Berliners who change their food registration from the western to the Soviet zone. It is suspected that the Soviet authorities may then try to bar all Germans from their part of the city who do not hold east-sector food cards. This could mean that the 150,000 or more who live in west Berlin and work in the east part would be kept from their jobs, thus increasing the general turmoil.

Western authorities acknowledge that 60,000 Berliners have already changed their food registration. In exchange they get not only a handful of sugar, but fresh meat and new potatoes. They can't get these from their airlift rations, though they get an equal amount of calories in their daily diet.

They also get, with the sugar, the first pinch of Communist dictatorship. Job purges and other discriminations against non-Communists have started, and it is feared they will go on. They get, too, the prospect of widening Communist influence in their city's life, with all that that implies. They are gambling their birthright for a mess of pottage, and their liberty for a little added sweetening in their ersatz coffee.

How can it be worth it, even to people who obediently followed the dictatorship of Hitler? To answer that one would probably have to know what it is like to live for months on a drab diet of meaty potatoes and canned meat and powdered eggs and other monotonous foods whose only virtue is that they keep body and soul together.

The western Berliners know they have the Russian blockade to thank for this unappetizing fare. They know, or at least the more intelligent do, that by accepting the Russians' petty bribes they are risking the loss of their individual freedom and self-government.

But a random selection of thousands from any big city doesn't contain too many who are willing to risk privation or even discomfort for the sake of their ideals.

The surprising thing is that more Berliners have not succumbed. There are about 2,000,000 people in the American, British and French districts of Berlin. It is encouraging that no more than 60,000, or even 100,000, have been lured by the Russian sugar bait. And not only have the majority in this section stayed put, but there have been many from the east who have escaped to austerity and greater freedom. Even members of the "people's police" are deserting to the west in numbers that reportedly are causing concern among German Communists.

Soviet sugar may yet catch more hungry Germans. But from the number who have resisted it seems evident that the Americans, British and French are not the only ones who are determined that the democratic governments shall not be driven out of Berlin.

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## Boyle's Column

### Snowstorm Sunday In N.Y. Was Low-Grade Production

By Hal Boyle  
New York.—(P)—Mother nature is slipping. She let the big city down this time.

Father Knickerbocker is again the world's biggest snow man. But the old boy wasn't knocked on his ear by the advent of winter this year, as he was 51 weeks ago.

Taken by Broadway standards, the giant snow storm of last sabbath was strictly a low-grade production. It should have been tried out first in New Haven, Boston or Philadelphia, before being brought to the big time.

Granted it was the third deepest snow ever to fall here—19.5 inches. But you don't grade an opera or a play by how many people crowd onto the stage. Nor do you judge a chicken by counting its feathers.

Compared to the high drama of the blizzard of 1947 and 1948, this year's snowfall was strictly vaudeville.

Everyone Feels Cheated  
Everybody in the Metropolitan area today feels cheated. Here they want the biggest and the best—or nothing. And there is a widespread feeling that the storm failed miserably to live up to the weather Bureau's advance publicity bluffs.

There were a lot of things wrong with it. For one thing it opened on a Sunday—a clear sign of mismanagement by someone. Who cares if it snows in New York on a Sunday? Everybody is already at home and up to his armpits in the Sunday newspapers.

And it was too well advertised. It lacked punch, drama, surprise. Even the dear old Long Island railroad, the commuters' delight, was ready and waiting. It only canceled 24 trains in the first 24 hours, and many veteran riders will insist this makes it little different from a normal day.

The Sanitation Department, which a year ago was pretty much in the position of Custer in the battle of the Little Big Horn, this year got a head start. It had nearly 20,000 men out early, and almost as many snowflakes fell on them as on the streets—it may stretch the point a bit.

Recalls Storm of '38  
Talk to a survivor of the famous storm of '38, and he says: "You call this palsy thing a storm? Why in '38 the snow piled up to second-story windows, and the East River friz clear across. You could walk on ice from the gas house district to Greenpoint in Brooklyn."

And as for a year ago, when the snow stacked up 25.8 inches before the Weather Bureau could say "th-th-thermometer"—well! That was an epic adventure.

The long voyage home took some people more than 20 hours. Admiral Peary in his dash to the North Pole—why, he had it easy. In darkest Brooklyn they were trying to buy

snowshoes. In the Bronx they were using skis. In the long history of man no rave ever faced and won through such a weather ordeal—or so the sons of the subway like to think.

Real Four Star Show  
That was a real four-star snow show.

But today Squire Rockefeller has his ice pond already swept clear. Everybody has to come to work, because the darned transportation systems are working. The streets are just a lot of slush and nonsense. And so is the storm.

What caused it? Well, the taxi drivers, who know everything in New York, says:

"It's the atom bomb. It changed the weather all around the world." In any case, America, accept Botham's apologies. We admit it was a lousy storm. But watch us next year. We'll be back with a new one under better management. It'll be the biggest, deepest, longest, hardest, finest, wettest, coldest snowfall that ever fell.

## Aleta Schnitker, Glen Kunzeman Exchange Vows

Arenville.—The marriage of Miss Aleta Schnitker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schnitker of Arenville, and Glen Kunzeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kunzeman, also of Arenville, was solemnized in a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. W. Neundorff at Trinity Lutheran church in Arenville on Sunday.

An organ recital was presented before the ceremony by Miss Elizabeth Paul who also served as accompanist for the bride's father, Mr. Ed Kunzeman, as she sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white slipper satin, made with fitted bodice, featuring pointed sleeves and a Bertha of Chantilly lace; bustle back and long train. The fingertip veil of illusion was worn with blusher and fell from a Flemish bonnet of lace. Her bouquet was of white roses centered with gardenias.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Doris Lovekamp, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids, Miss Rosalie Wessler of Peoria and Miss Aveline Schnitker of Jacksonville, cousins of the bride, wore identical gowns in soft shades of blue, green and gold satin. A gown of rose satin was worn by the flower girl, Miss Pamela Sue Wessler.

Other members of the bridal party were Wilbur Kunzeman of Meredosia, brother of the bridegroom; best man, Edward Kunzeman and Leland McAllister of near Meredosia, ushers, and Michael Schnitker, brother of the bride, ring bearer.

Following the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents. For receiving the guests Mrs. Schnitker wore a crepe dress of cinnamon brown with white accessories and a corsage of tallies roses. The bridegroom's mother wore a black crepe dress with matching accessories and a corsage of red roses.

The couple then left on a wedding trip, after which they will be at home on a farm near Meredosia.

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## Social Events

### Santa Claus Visits

Binery Employees  
Santa Claus visited employees of the New Method Book Binery and distributed gifts to the 150 persons present at their Christmas party held Monday night at the binery. A turkey dinner was served, after which a program was presented. The program included a song and dance routine by Gaylord Spotts, accompanied by the piano by Mrs. Robert Sassenberger; an imitation of Al Jolson by Jackie Barwick; and group singing of Christmas carols to a movie shown by L. D. Sibert. Mr. Sibert also showed movies of his trip through the West and Canada.

Fred Lynn served as master of ceremonies. The door prize was won by Garnita Stultz and Russell Lewis. Guests included Mrs. Robert Sibert and Mrs. L. D. Sibert.

The committee in charge was comprised of Mary Bentena, Doris Deeweese and Ann Minks, co-chairmen; Justina West, Dorotha Decker, Beulah Dyer, Marjorie Suter, Harvey Leake, Donald Busey, Vernon Smith, Bernice Berghause, Billy Osborne, Dorothy Mitchell, Zelma Castelberry, Betty McCarthy and Eugene Curtis.

### Entertains Staff of

Hospital Department  
Mrs. Ogle Love of 212 Park street entertained the Occupational Therapy Department of the State Hospital at her home Sunday evening. Cards were played and those winning prizes were Mrs. Jessie Wilson, Mrs. Fred Sheppard, Mrs. Robert Henderson, Clarence Richardson and Harpe Quinn.

A gift exchange was enjoyed and the group presented Mrs. Love with a radio. Refreshments were served. Those attending were Mrs. Claude Armstrong, Mrs. Pearl Barbre, Mrs. Mabel Carruthers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson, Mrs. Stanley Keller, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Lohr, Miss Marie McRoy, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Parke Quinn and son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reinhardt and daughter Anna Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheppard, Mrs. David Smith, Mrs. Clifford Smith, Mrs. Jesse Wilson, Mrs. Lloyd Winn, and Ogle Love.

## RNA At Ashland Elects Officers

Ashland.—At the regular meeting of the Royal Neighbor lodge held Thursday night, the following officers were elected: orator, Ethel Spicer; vice orator, Edith Caswell; past orator, Martha McCready; chancellor, Letta Hammack; recorder, Jeanette McDaniel; secretary, Louise Shelton; marshal, Cora Moore; inner sentinel, Letta Bass; outer sentinel, Rose Hinds; managers, Rose Hinds, Cora Moore and O. N. McDaniel; physician, Dr. Wolaver.

Jack Fitzgerald, a junior at Notre Dame university, South Bend, Indiana, was one of 28 members of the Commerce Forum chosen to be guests of the General Motors Corporation in Detroit, Michigan on Dec. 15 and 16. Jack is the son of Mrs. Mayne Fitzgerald of this city.

ATTENDS FUNERAL  
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Carl A. (Chuck) Nelson, 426 East Superior avenue, cashier of the Railway Express Company, has entered Oak Lawn sanitarium for treatment.

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## Engaged



MISS JOAN JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jones of Arenville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joan Jones, and Norman Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Leonard of Virginia. The date of the wedding has not been set.

## Rebekah Past Presidents Hold Christmas Party

The Rebekah past presidents of District No. 20 held their annual Christmas party Sunday afternoon at the Dunlap hotel. Dinner was served at 1 o'clock from tables attractively decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. Santa Claus favors were used and the centerpiece was arranged with poinsettias flanked by lighted tapers.

Following the dinner a brief business session was conducted, after which a gift exchange was held. Those present were Mrs. Lula Carter, Mrs. Dorothy Crowder, Mrs. Emma Seymour, Mrs. Ethel Johnson, Mrs. Mabel Johnson and Miss Jane Cawley, all of Springfield; Mrs. Ruth Clayton of Glenarm, Mrs. Catherine McAllister of Meredosia, Mrs. Jeanette Estrop of Buffalo, Mrs. Elsie White of Sherman, Mrs. Ida Washbond of Riverton, Mrs. Grace Brockhouse and Mrs. Cora Nunn of Beardstown, Mrs. Elta Seigfried, Mrs. Eula Black and Mrs. Lottie Hatches of Jacksonville.

## Woodson To Hold Santa Claus Party

A Santa Claus party with a decorated tree and carol singing will be held Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 7 p.m. in the Woodson school. An opera and movies will be features of the program. A treat will be distributed to the children.

The Woodson community men's club and the Woodson Post of American Legion, sponsors of the event, invite all children of District 14-10 and their parents to attend the party.

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## Last Call Sounded For Late Christmas Mail

Santa Claus is doing right well by Jacksonville citizens this year. This assertion is backed up by records of the post office, which also reveal that Jacksonville residents haven't forgotten their aunts and cousins who live at a distance. A total of \$25,000 greetings and packages have been handled by the Jacksonville post office up to Tuesday, according to figures compiled by Postmaster Charles Ator.

The entire post office staff and a large number of extra employees are still working like beavers to keep above the huge stacks of Christmas mail.

Postmaster Ator sounded a last call Tuesday for patrons wishing to have cards and gift parcels delivered to cities at any distance by Christmas day.

Emphasizing that only three days remain until Christmas, the local postmaster warned late mailers that air mail and air parcel post facilities should be used exclusively. Otherwise, due to the unprecedented volume of mail now in transit, gifts traveling by slower methods face the probability of not reaching their destinations in ample time.

He pointed out that mail going by air will reach any city in the United States overnight, and in some instances will reach overseas points in 24 hours, particularly to United States possessions and territories as well as Canada, Mexico and Cuba.

There is an average lapse of only seven seconds between landings or takeoffs of scheduled mail planes flying over the 127,000 miles of domestic routes, according to Postmaster Ator, while overseas bound planes leave every 30 minutes. "With a modern postal system second to none, our 42,000 post offices stand prepared to expedite incoming and outgoing holiday traffic through the last minute. However, tardy patrons must take the responsibility from here on out unless they use the fastest transportation—which is air mail and air parcel post," said Postmaster Ator.

TWO CARS DAMAGED  
Carrollton.—Cars driven by Miss Bonna Kiste of this city and Donald Brooks of Jerseyville collided at the intersection on highway 67 at the Preston Garage corner Sunday noon. Both cars were badly damaged, but the occupants escaped uninjured.

Miss Kiste is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kiste.

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Lucille Ball, Franchot Tone  
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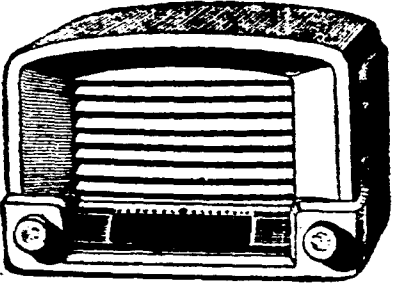
## War Bride Feted At Shower Given In Roodhouse

Roodhouse—Mrs. W. O. Harp was hostess at a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Jim Jones, a war bride from Iran. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and their small daughter will move this week into their new home on East Palm street. They have been making their home with Mr. Jones' step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Neil, since his return from service.

Assisting Mrs. Harp were Mesdames Ralph Hamm, Donald Hamberger, Rachel Keller, Floyd Martin, Merle Harp, Priscilla Lucas, Ray Denny and Madelyn Plahn.

Attorney and Mrs. Harp have recently returned from St. Louis where they visited with their son Daniel Harp, who is a student at the St. Louis college of Mortuary Science. They were accompanied by Miss Audrey Batley of Jacksonville, who was Daniel Harp's guest at a fraternity dinner held in the Kingsway Hotel.

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Radio Actor

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Pictured actor, Bennett

8 Fodder trough

15 Reluctant

16 Disembark

17 Close by

19 Cooking utensils

20 Conclusion

21 Heroic

22 Harden

23 Unit of energy

26 High mount

28 Bestial

30 Towels

33 International language

34 Ambar

35 Electrical unit

36 Negative reply

37 Moving

39 Doctrine

41 Fish eggs

42 Age

43 Ocean

45 Rail bird

49 Cravat

52 Icelandic literature

54 Aroma

55 Hemp fiber

56 Seesaw

58 Liberate

60 Handled

61 Respects

**VERTICAL**

1 Type of cabbage

2 Persia

3 Loaner

4 Seed container

5 Morindin dye

6 Walking stick

7 Retain

8 Grape refuse

9 Average (ab.)

10 Fiber knots

11 Clutches

12 Domestic slave

13 Pause

24 He performs on the

25 Dazzling light

26 Mountain crest

27 Non-winner

28 Brother

29 Dawn goddess

31 Compass point

32 Drunkard

38 Barbers

40 Inherent

43 Caterpillar

44 Paradise

45 Painful

46 Alleged force

47 Was borne

48 War god

50 Entry

51 Organs of hearing

53 Indonesian of Mindanao

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## Mary Sabatini, Missouri Man Married Here

The rectory of the Church of Our Saviour was the scene of a lovely wedding when marriage vows were

exchanged by Miss Mary Sabatini and James T. Prince of Joplin, Mo., Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sabatini, 647 South Prairie street. Mr. Prince is the son of Mrs. Mabel Prince of Joplin, Mo. The ceremony, performed by the Rev. Father John I. Morris, was witnessed by members of the immediate families. Attendants were

Mrs. Richard Houston and Pvt. Joseph Sabatini, sister and brother of the bride.

A tailored suit of gray gabardine, accented with rust accessories, was worn by the bride, who was given in marriage by her father. Her corsage was of white roses. Mrs. Houston wore a blue suit, with white accessories and a corsage of white roses. Following the wedding, a reception

for members of the families and close friends was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houston on rural route five. The serving table was centered with a large wedding cake, surrounded with poinsettias and other Christmas decorations.

The bride is a graduate of Jacksonville high school and studied X-ray at Our Saviour's hospital. She is now an X-ray technician at the

Jewish hospital in St. Louis. Her husband is a dental technician in St. Louis.

The couple will make their home in St. Louis.

**ATTENTION CLOTHING WORKERS**  
15th annual Xmas party at Hall, Wed., Dec. 22, 7 p. m.

## Berea Class Plans Auction January 7

Plans for an auction sale, to be held at the next meeting, Friday, Jan. 7, at 7:30 p.m., were made by the Young Adult class of Berea Christian church Friday night in the church basement.

During the social hour awards were made to Janet Foster, door prize, and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Petefish, Joan Reside and Ann Lois Foster, contest prizes. Santa Claus distributed gifts to the 35 members and guests present.

The meeting was arranged by Raymond Zachary, who conducted the business, Carol Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Walpole and Glenna Swain.

Robert Foster, Robert Williams

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## Berean Class At Ashland Has Party

Ashland—The Loyal Berean class of the Christian church held its Christmas party in the basement of the church, with a pot luck dinner served at the noon hour. Gifts were brought by the members for their "Mystery Pals. These will be sent to the Christian Home in Jacksonville before Christmas.

Mrs. Josephine Lynn has gone to Eagle Rock, California, for an extended visit with her daughter, Frances.

Mrs. Martha McCready has left for West Palm Beach, Florida, to spend the winter months at the home of her sister, Mrs. Grover Layman.

## CARROLLTON

Carrollton—Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Baldwin of Champaign, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Baldwin of New Haven, Conn. and Kirby Baldwin of Greencastle, Ind. arrived Friday to visit their parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Baldwin. After a visit here Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldwin will go to Little Rock, Ark. to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. James Baldwin will spend a part of the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wisheart in Middleton, Ind. Kirby Baldwin will spend the holidays here. Another guest this week at the Baldwin home was Owen S. Day of Moline, who visited here while attending an educational conference held at Pere Marquette Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Isham Linder of Boulder, Colo. who are guests here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Linder, went to Jacksonville Thursday to spend the remainder of the week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Black.

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## Mrs. Martin Dies At White Hall Tuesday Morning

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died Tuesday at 5:30 a. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Spencer, in White Hall. Mrs. Martin was born on Jan. 3, 1860. She is survived by three sons, Orson and George Martin of Carrollton and Latmere Martin of White Hall; and three daughters, Mrs. Cora Nolan of Marseilles, Ill., Mrs. Pearl Ballard of Vermont, Ill., and Mrs. Fred Spencer of White Hall. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p. m. at the Mt. Gilead Baptist church, southwest of Carrollton. The Rev. William J. Carrollton will officiate. Burial will be in the Mt. Gilead cemetery. The body will be taken from the Mehl Funeral Home at Carrollton to the Spencer residence in White Hall Wednesday morning.

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## Farm Bureau Members Hear Annual Reports; Plan Program For '49

"Organized agriculture is showing rapid growth, particularly in the western states, and that growth is due greatly to the experiences learned in Morgan county and in the state of Illinois," declared David Reynolds, former Morgan county Farm Bureau organization director and now A.F.B.F. organization director for western states.

Mr. Reynolds was a guest speaker Tuesday morning at the Farm Bureau annual meeting held at I.O.O.F. Temple on East State street.

"Organized agriculture in the west is about 15 to 20 years behind Illinois. Your pioneer endeavors are now greatly benefitting farmers everywhere," Reynolds said. Membership gains in the west totaled 18% last year, he reported, as compared to 14% in midwestern states.

President Chester A. Thomason presided at the morning session. In his annual report he told of the activities of the Farm Bureau board and its work with allied organizations. He observed that the debt of the Farm Bureau building had been reduced nearly \$3,000 during the past year. Total indebtedness now stands at \$15,881.

Farm Adviser E. H. Garlich reviewed the educational work sponsored by the Farm Bureau.

"The Farm Bureau was set up originally to provide an organization through which the farm adviser could work in carrying out an educational program in agriculture."

**Years See Changes**

"In the beginning most of the emphasis was on improved methods of production. But as the program grew other problems presented themselves until the education program came to include production, conservation, 4-H club work, agricultural engineering, rural electrification, Rural Youth work, community unit meetings, urban-rural relationship, marketing, purchasing, and many others."

But the farm adviser's job, then and now, was an educational one. It's his job to help farm people help themselves," read a section of his report. Work outlined for next year includes more 4-H club work, more soil testing, more record books, insect and weed control.

Organization Director Rolla J. Ash announced that Farm Bureau membership now totals 1,654. He discussed the growth of the locker company, which will open for operation soon.

## Jerseyville Woman Dies; To Conduct Rites Wednesday

Jerseyville—Mrs. Nellie S. Malloy died at Mary's Nursing Home in this city Sunday at 3:55 a. m., following a long illness.

The deceased was the daughter of the late Henry and Laura Clark Gressom and was born March 19, 1887, at Noble. At the time of her death she was 61 years and 9 months of age.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Malloy; two sons, Robert Malloy and Jerry Malloy of this city; six grand children; and three brothers, Roy A. Gressom of Indianapolis, Ind., Guy E. Gressom of Knoxville, Tenn., and Orville Gressom of California.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday morning from St. Francis Xavier's church in this city. Requiem high mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Father Eugene Griffin. Interment will be in St. Francis cemetery.

The body may be viewed at the home of her son, Robert Malloy.

### Births

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, 320 South Prairie street, are parents of a son born Monday at 11:40 a. m. at Passavant hospital. The infant weighed eight pounds, three ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard McGlasson, of Winchester, are parents of a daughter born at Our Saviour's hospital at 5:26 a. m. Tuesday. The weight was eight pounds, 11 ounces.

**VISITING IN WINCHESTER** Kathryn Hieronymus, a nurse at Passavant hospital, is spending Tuesday and Wednesday with friends in Winchester.

**Murrayville Legion Dance, Thursday, Dec. 23.** Earl Go-forth Orchestra.

General Agent L. T. Oxley gave his 20th annual report. It showed consistent growth in all types of insurance. Fire losses were the lowest on record; hail losses were by far the highest on record.

**Roads, School Legislation**

K. T. Smith of Greenfield, I.A.A. director from this district, discussed the activities of that organization, particularly its legislative program dealing with schools and good roads.

Roy Burrus, president of St. Louis Producers, and Andy Gaydos, manager of Producers Dairy, also spoke briefly.

Fred Herndon of Macomb, president of the Illinois Supply company, was the principal speaker during the afternoon. He defended the cooperative movement in a land of free enterprise, asserting that every group, farmers, businessmen or consumers, should have equal rights to unite for mutual benefit.

Manager J. D. Bunting reviewed the activity of the Service company. Patronage checks amounting to \$48,370, were distributed. This sum was slightly under that of last year, but it averaged \$35.80 to the 1,381 patron members.

The sum of \$6,411 was distributed to holders of preferred stock and \$8,763.52 was added to surplus.

**Directors Elected**

There was only one change in the list of Farm Bureau directors. Lawrence Mallicoat replaced Everett Long in 16-10.

Directors re-elected included Bryan Sheppard, Reuel Carpenter, Frank J. Flynn, John Brown, Harold McDevitt, Harry Doolin, R. E. Stocker, John Luby, Harold Kamm, Oliver Cromwell, Chester A. Thomason, James Anderson, Harold Stewart, Paul Johnson, Daniel Deitrick, Albert Nienhiser and Harold Weber.

Township chairman chosen were Archie Flynn, Laurence Smith, Ralph Heaton, Luther Wiley, E. H. Twyford, Harold Hembrough, William T. Casey, Harold Hamel, Harry Kume, Ruel Parlier, Roy Newberry, Lloyd West, Walter Unken, Donald Houston, Robert Barnes, Alden Rexroat, Virgil Wegelhof, Edgar Burrus and Henry Alhorn.

The Morgan county Four sang at both sessions. The Home Bureau served a cafeteria luncheon at noon.

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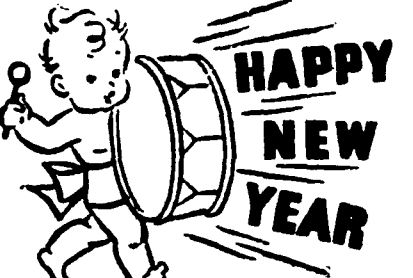
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## Beware of Romance

By Roberto Courtland



THE STORY: Life seems bright and beautiful to sixteen-year-old Merry Carson, whose big moment is Tip Kennedy, captain of the high school football team. When Tip suggests they become formally engaged after they finish school, Merry is dazed with happiness. But that very evening she walks into a strange scene at home. Her mother, Susan, hysterically tells Merry that Kin, Merry's dashing father, wants a divorce—that there is another woman. Susan carries on, but to be put to bed. Afterwards, Kin tries to explain to Merry where the marriage failed; he tells her about Lissa, "the other woman." Merry will meet her. "Oh, no," Merry cries. "I'm sorry, Dad, but I couldn't."

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KIN studied his daughter for a long moment, and then he said quietly, "That is for you to decide, chick, of course. You're pretty young. I love you very dearly and I want to see you, but only if you can forgive me."

"I'm sorry, Dad, but I won't ever be able to forget your striking Mother."

Kin put up his hand, shielding his face for a moment, and when he took it down, he was smiling a mirthless, thin-lipped smile. But when he spoke his voice was gentle, tired, affectionate.

"I suppose not, chick. I'd give everything I possess if that had never happened. If only you knew Lissa, you would understand how I felt at hearing your mother call her such unspeakable things."

"A woman who would break up a home—" Merry began, and stopped because she could not go on in the face of the look her father gave her.

"Pet, if you could just understand that Lissa had nothing to do with the break-up of my marriage," he said wearily. "I met her two years ago. Your mother

and I had ceased to mean anything to each other long before that. It's only that in these last two years since I have come to realize what marriage should mean, what it can mean to Lissa and to me. I have known Susan and I could not go on—" Her young, taut face stopped him and he made a gesture of resignation. "Oh, well, why try to talk it out now? Later, perhaps, when you have got over the shock."

"I won't ever get over it, Dad."

"I had hoped that you would divide your time, at least until you marry."

"I'll never marry!"

"Nonsense, Merry. You're being silly and childish. You're behaving as though there had never been a divorce before."

"There hasn't," Merry flashed at him cruelly. "Not in our family, not in Tip's."

SHE had not meant to mention Tip; but suddenly memory of him swirled over her and the desolation she had thought could not deepen did.

"Tip?" Kin frowned, puzzled. She tilted her pretty shining head and her young chin quivered. But her voice was steady, if husky, when she explained, "Tip Kennedy. He's my dream-date. He gave me his ring." She held out the little paw that was still slightly grubby, the fingers clenched tightly to hold in place the large class ring on which the light twinkled.

Kin said, startled, "Engaged? But, Merry, you're too young." She nodded soberly. "Oh, we weren't going to be married until after I'd finished high—not for two more years. Only now I'll have to give him back his ring and break up."

Fenny Staples would latch onto Tip, of course. Fenny, with her pretty little face that was so like a kitten's; Fenny, with her predatory ways that could not leave

other girls' dream-dates alone; Fenny, who had been pursuing Tip so shamelessly.

"Oh, Lord," muttered Kin, and then pulled himself together and said wearily, "I'm sorry, darling—I couldn't possibly be sorrier. But I'm sure, if Tip really loves you—"

"Tip said this afternoon he wanted us to be married and be like you and Mother and his dad and mother, because you were such ideal couples." Merry's small, accusing voice broke, and she set her teeth to fight tears.

KIN was silent for a while, and then he got up and came over to her and put his hand gently on her bowed, shining head. There was, for Merry, even in that moment, a shred of comfort in her father's touch. She had always loved him so deeply; and now she was learning a bitter truth she should have been spared until she was older, which is that only those we love can deal us irrevocable hurts.

"I have to make the midnight plane for Washington, pet," said Kin at last. "I'll have to be leaving. It's a three-hour drive to the Atlanta airport. I've made all arrangements with Jeff Layne. He'll get in touch with Susan and attend to everything. I've taken care of all financial arrangements. You won't have to change your way of living. I mean there'll be plenty for pretties and such."

Merry hardened her voice and her heart against his plea and said stiffly, "Thank you, Father." He hesitated a moment. She had seldom called him that, only in the very infrequent moments in their close and loving relationship when she had been angry with him. But he knew that she, like Susan, was in no shape for argument. And so he only bent, kissed the top of her head and went out.

A little later, still sitting there, huddled in her chair like a small, desperately frightened animal, she heard the sound of his car, and when she thought that she might never again hear that sound, or his touch, or his voice—it was like small sharp knives digging deep into her heart.

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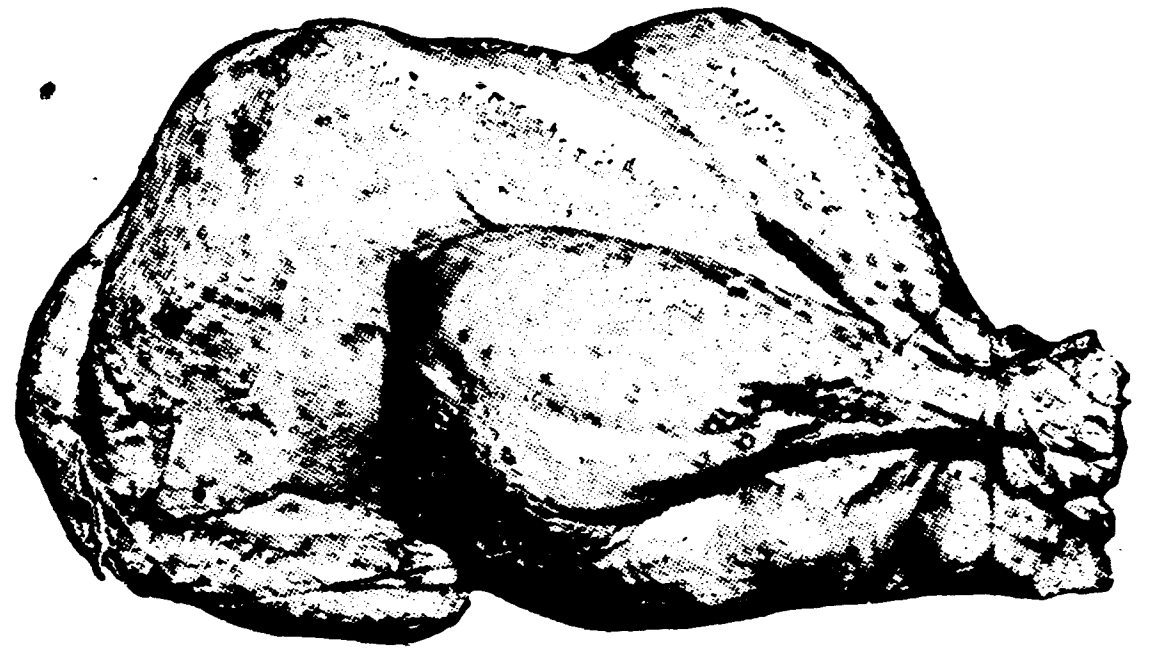
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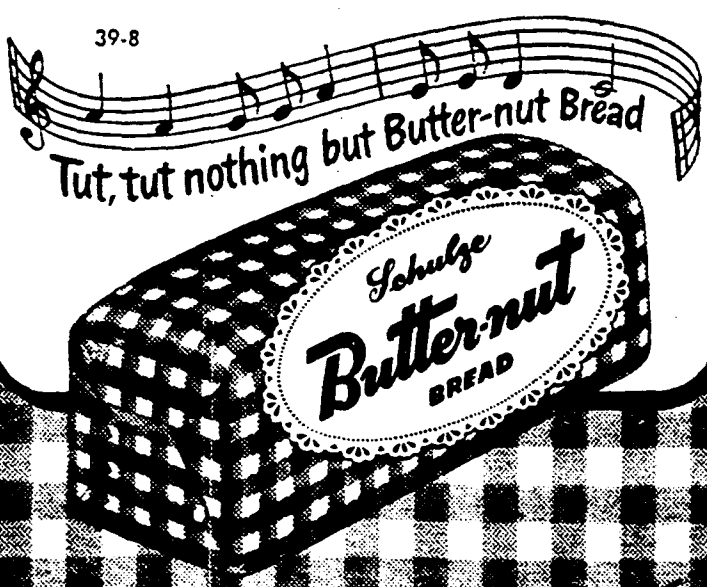
4 c. sliced peaches  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. honey  
2 c. fresh bread crumbs 1 tsp. cinnamon  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  c. brown sugar  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. nutmeg  
2 Tbsp. butter

Peel and slice peaches. Place half of peaches in greased baking dish. Mix crumbs, sugar, honey and spices together—place half of mixture over peaches. Add balance of peaches and top with balance of crumb mixture. Dot with butter. Bake in moderate oven (375°) about 45 minutes or until peaches are tender.

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## Nativity Pageant Features P.T.A. Meeting In Scott

Winchester—Students of the first four grades of the Winchester school presented a nativity play, "There Was One Who Gave A Lamb," at the recent meeting of the P.T.A. held in the high school auditorium.

The play was accompanied by carols sung by Gary Stewart.

The program opened with the pledge to the flag led by Mrs. Josephine Coultas.

The committee in charge of the program was Liberty Balke, Miriam Lashmet, Marguerite McAdam, Nellie Roosa, and Paula Coonen. The school band played and the program was concluded with several numbers by the clarinet quartet composed of Joy Coultas, Janice Harper, Eva Jo McDonald and Nancy Ring.

A short business meeting concluded the evening.

Married Saturday  
Miss Yedda Gourley, route 4, Winchester, was married to Buell George of White Hall, in a single ring ceremony performed by Rev. F. V. Wright in the Baptist church parsonage at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Winchester News  
Mrs. Richard Cowhick was taken to a Jacksonville hospital where she underwent an emergency appendectomy Sunday morning.

Mrs. Audrey Peak and Mrs. Harriette Funk entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday night at the Funk home.

Miss Marcella Taylor of Jacksonville spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dugan.

Miss Ann Marie Ring arrived home for her Christmas vacation from St. Francis College in Joliet on Saturday.

Miss Betty Rue Schwab is spending her Christmas vacation with her mother and father, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Schwab, Miss Schwab is a senior at the University of Illinois.

Henry McLaughlin arrived home from the University of Illinois Medical School in Chicago for the Christmas vacation.

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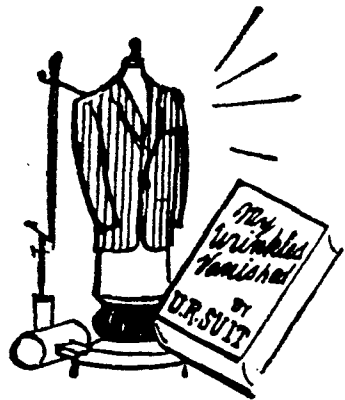
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## Dr. Hudson Leads Discussion For Great Books Group

Dr. H. Gary Hudson was guest leader for the Great Books Discussion group at its meeting at the Public Library Monday evening, Dec. 20, when Thucydides' History of the Peloponnesian War was under discussion.

Miss Frances Bailey, librarian, reported on the meeting of the Springfield group attended by several members from Jacksonville, at which time Shakespeare's Hamlet was the great book discussed.

Dr. Hudson pointed the discussion toward the analogy between the causes and effects of the Peloponnesian War and those of World Wars I and II of our own time. "Those who are ignorant of history will be compelled to repeat it" was one of his quotations used to illustrate the point which Thucydides wished to make in writing his history—that "history should sound a warning against the greed of politicians, the selfishness of factions, and the suicide of civil strife."

The next meeting of the group will take place at the Public Library at 7 p.m., Jan. 3, with Dr. Mary Johnston directing the discussion on Lysistrata, The Birds, and the Clouds by Aristophanes.

### SUGGESTION!

One of those fancy baskets filled with fruit would make an ideal Christmas Gift. **THE CITY GARDEN**

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## Trinity Church To Have Services Christmas Eve

On Friday, Dec. 24, at 11:15 p. m. Trinity church will celebrate Christmas Eve with a service which is as old as the Anglican church itself.

The organ prelude, by Ruth M. Bellatti, will begin at 11:15 p. m. She will play "From Heaven on High" and "In Sweet Rejoicing" by J. S. Bach. "Christmas Pastourelle" by Ferreri and "The Holy Night" by Vail.

A choir of 35 voices will begin the processional hymns at 11:30 p. m. They will sing a new setting of the music for the holy communion by Eric H. Thimman. The offertory solo will be "Christmas Alleluia" by Gaines. Special communion music will be "O Jesu, So Sweet" by Bach. "Two Old French Noels," "The Coventry Carol," traditional, and "O Little Town of Bethlehem." The soloists are Elizabeth Neims, Lyeva Engelman, Barbara Craven, and Fred Segar. The organist and choir director is Ruth M. Bellatti. The choir personnel is as follows: sopranos, Betty Andrews, Ethel Andrews, Barbara Craven, Carmen Covey, Cynthia Caldwell, Charlotte Dietz, Helena Dietz, Lyeva Engelman, Elsie Hopkins, Ann Hudson, Elizabeth Hudson, Patricia Hughes, Betty Mills, Elizabeth Neims; altos, Marjorie Bruce, Mary Halverson, Frances Lane, Betty Lou Phillips, Rhoda Samore, Martha Stratton, Lois Stratton; tenors, Curtis Engelman, Donald Littler, Bob Reid, Noel Rousey, Paul Rust, Fred Rupel; basses, Myron Ebaugh, Charles Frank, George Horton, Bill Horton, Dick Mills, Arthur Samore, Fred Segar.

The acolytes, robed in their red cassocks and white cottas are John Boatwright, Arthur Hopkins, and Lee Shine. Ed Horton will be crucifier.

A brief sermon will be delivered by the rector, the Rev. R. M. Harris.

**HOLIDAY GUESTS**  
Mrs. Allen Givens and son, Larry, of Springfield, Ohio, are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelino Benitena at 745 W. Lafayette avenue. Mrs. Givens was the former Adeline Benitena of this city.

### SUGGESTION!

One of those fancy baskets filled with fruit would make an ideal Christmas Gift.

**THE CITY GARDEN**

## Belle Hop



Official greeter for Chicago's National Hotel Week is Virginia Anderson, who has been named "Miss Belle Hop." Although this may not be the best way to handle a guest's luggage, it sure looks nice. Virginia is really a model.

## 20 Used Batteries Stolen From Shed Of Metal Company

Between 20 and 25 used batteries were stolen Monday night from a shed at the premises of the Jacksonville Iron & Metal company, 738 East Railroad street.

The thief exhibited a rather expert technique in accomplishing his unlawful mission. He scaled the high fence surrounding the junk yard,

after which he forced the lock on a storage shed.

Getting the batteries out of the enclosed yard was the next problem, as a locked gate prevented the thief from walking out. He then engaged in the slow process of pushing the batteries under the gate. They are believed to have been loaded in a waiting truck or car on the outside.

Louis Katz, owner of the company, reported the theft when he went to his office Tuesday morning. Patrolman Cloyd Wilson went to the junk yard to begin an investigation.

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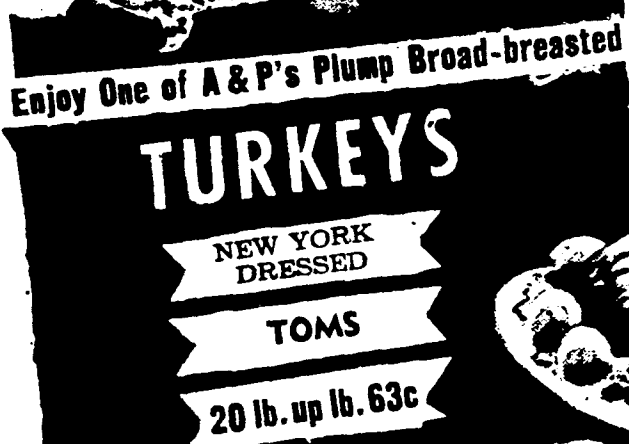
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## Miss Deitrick And Virden Man To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Deitrick of Chapin have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia Deitrick, and George W. Delaney of Virden, Ill. Mr. Delaney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Delaney.

Both Miss Deitrick and Mr. Delaney are seniors at DePauw University at Greencastle, Ind.

The date of the wedding has not been announced.

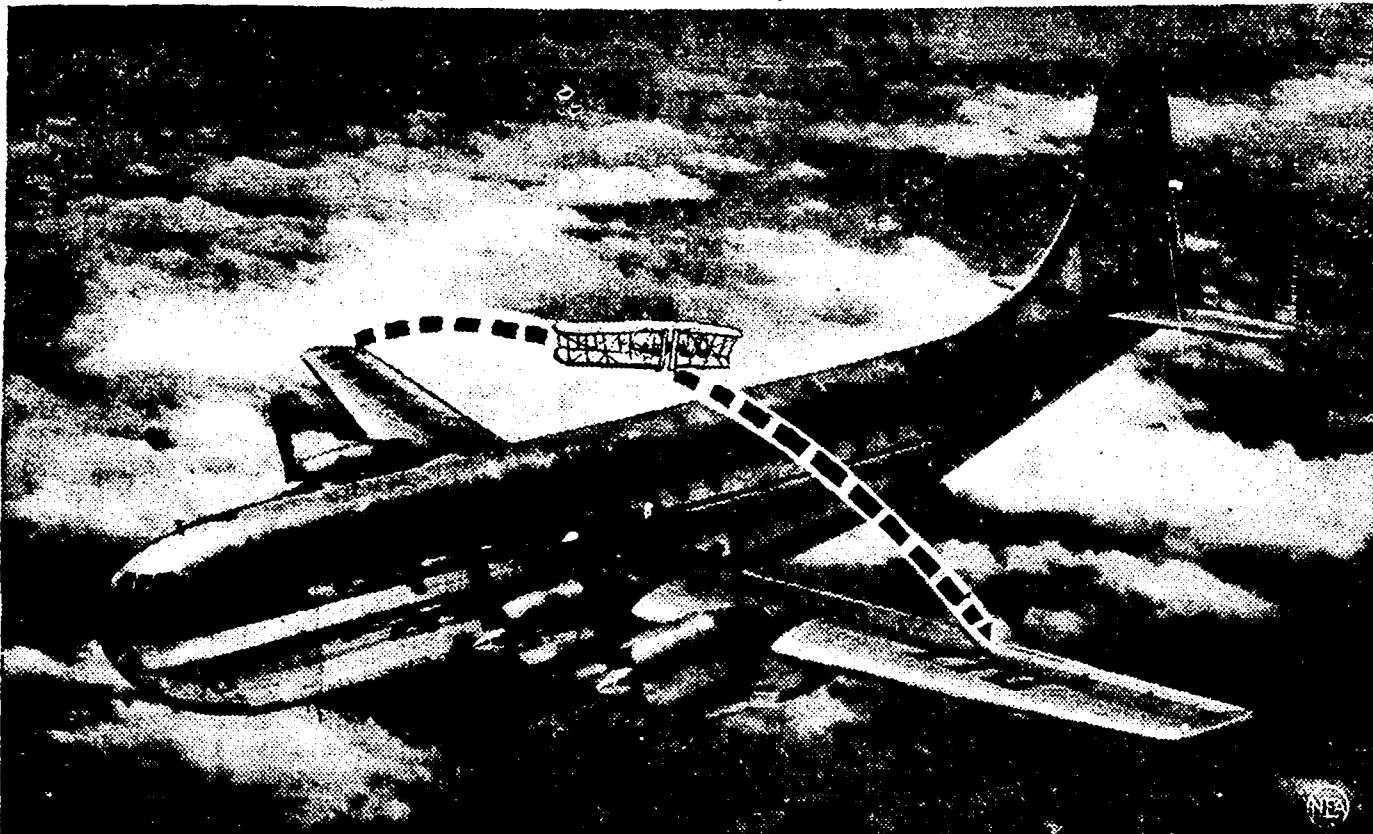
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**CHRISTMAS PARTY AT STATE STREET CHURCH**  
The annual Christmas party for the youngsters of State Street church will be held Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

Children of the kindergarten, primary and junior departments will come with their parents to receive their gifts and treats. The program will include carol singing, movies and goodies.

**DRAFT BOARD TO CLOSE AT NOON FRIDAY, DEC. 24**  
The Morgan County Selective Service board will close at noon Friday for the Christmas holidays. The board will reopen at the regular time, 8 a.m., Monday.

**CHRISTMAS CANDY**  
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## Crippled Children In County Receive Special Treatment

Figures released Tuesday by Herbert R. Kobes, M. D., director of the University of Illinois Division of Service for Crippled Children, revealed that 333 physically handicapped children of Illinois had been provided with hospital care under the Division's program during the last fiscal year. This hospital service totaled 32,650 patient days care at a cost of \$276,500.06. Six hundred seventy operations were performed on 537 of these children.

This amount does not represent the total expended for hospital care for these children since hospital insurance benefits along with payments by parents and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis through their local chapters on poliomyelitis patients are not included in the above figure.

**Ten Get Hospital Care**  
Residents of Morgan County will be interested to learn that 10 children from this county received 249 hospital days care at a cost of \$2,068.81.

Convalescent homes was provided for 76 children. The Division's expenditure for 10,543 days of such care was \$68,170.29.

During the same period 637 children were fitted with 1,019 braces or appliances at a cost of \$36,877.92. Hearing aids and or ear molds costing \$14,666.12 were furnished to 125 hard of hearing children.

The 14,691 individual speech lessons given to 439 children required an expenditure of \$30,065.34. Children receiving these lessons were those with speech defects associated with cleft lip and palate conditions, cerebral palsy, organic defects such as poliomyelitis hearing losses and aphasia.

These special services and expenditures by the Division to aid our physical handicapped children represent but a part of its program. It carries on an extensive diagnostic clinic program in 40 Illinois cities and towns where medical and other specialists carefully examine the children and make recommendations for treatment and care necessary to allow maximum physical attainment. In many instances this includes extensive surgery, physiotherapy, braces or appliances, shoes, splints, casts, hearing aids, orthodontia, medication, observation and follow-up work for varying periods of time.

**Hold Hospital Clinics**  
Nearly 7,200 visits were made to Division clinics during the last fiscal year. In this county 33 children were benefited by 61 visits to clinics held at Passavant hospital and Our Saviour's hospital.

The Division receives splendid cooperation and aid from local individuals, groups, organizations, and agencies, both public and private, as they combine forces in efforts to allow all physically handicapped children to reach adult life as happy, well-adjusted and self-sustaining citizens.

Agencies in this area which have cooperated with the Division in carrying out the work are Morgan County Health Unit and Jacksonville Elks Lodge.

Among the individuals who have contributed much time and effort to the aid of the children in this area are Miss Ethel Swanson, Jacksonville school nurse and Miss Josephine Milligan, Crippled Children's Room, Washington School.

Mrs. Lucille Shepherd, R. N., is the nurse in charge of the Division district office serving this area.

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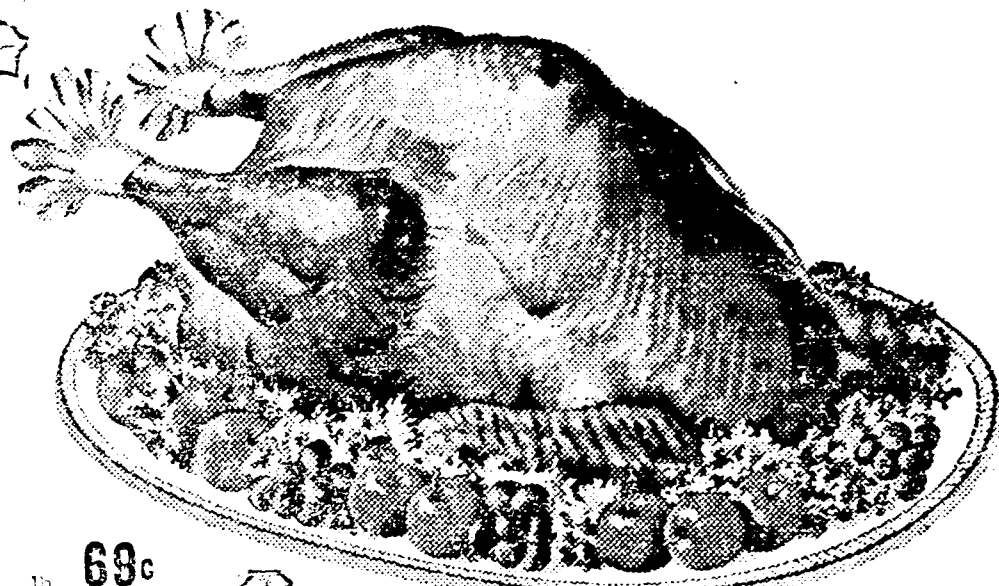
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## New York Stock Market

New York, Dec. 21—(AP)—Faint downward tendencies appeared in the stock market late today after several hours of narrow irregularity. Changes were small, though, and not enough selling pressure developed to affect an underlying stability in the market.

Business was fairly good, with turnover at a rate of around 1,000,000 shares for the full session.

Losses were posted for Bethlehem Steel, General Motors, Sears Roebuck, Woolworth, Caterpillar Tractor, Schenley, Allied Chemical, J. C. Penney and International Paper.

Resistant spots during the day included U. S. Rubber, International Harvester, National Distillers, Anaconda, Philip Morris and American Tobacco.

Corporate bonds moved narrowly. U. S. governments tended upward in over-the-counter dealings.

## ALL GRAIN FUTURES ADVANCE; STIMULATED BY SHORT COVERING

Chicago, Dec. 21—(P)—Stimulated by short covering in the December contract, all futures advanced on the Board of Trade today. Urgent short covering in wheat pushed prices up and absorbed all profit cashing. There was some exchange of the expiring contract for the May delivery.

The demand in the corn pit was not as strong as in wheat. However, prices advanced. The nearby oat contract led the advance in that grain.

Lard and soybeans advanced on army purchases by the quartermaster's department. At times soybeans were up more than 3 cents.

Receipts were: wheat 9 cars, corn 60, oats 21 and soybeans 3.

At the finish wheat was 1 1/2 to 2 cents higher than the previous close. December \$2.38 1/2. Corn was 1/2 to 1 cent higher, December \$1.41 1/2. Oats were 1/2 to 1 1/2 higher, December \$1.73. Soybeans were 3 cents to 5 1/2 higher, December \$2.58 1/2 and lard was 32 cents a hundredweight to 72 cents higher, December \$18.37.

## Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 21—(P)—Wheat: None. Corn: No. 4 mixed 1.34; No. 2 yellow 1.44; No. 3 1.43; No. 4 1.32-1.33; No. 5 1.27-1.32. Oats: No. 3 heavy mixed 83; sample grade heavy mixed 79; No. 1 heavy white 89.

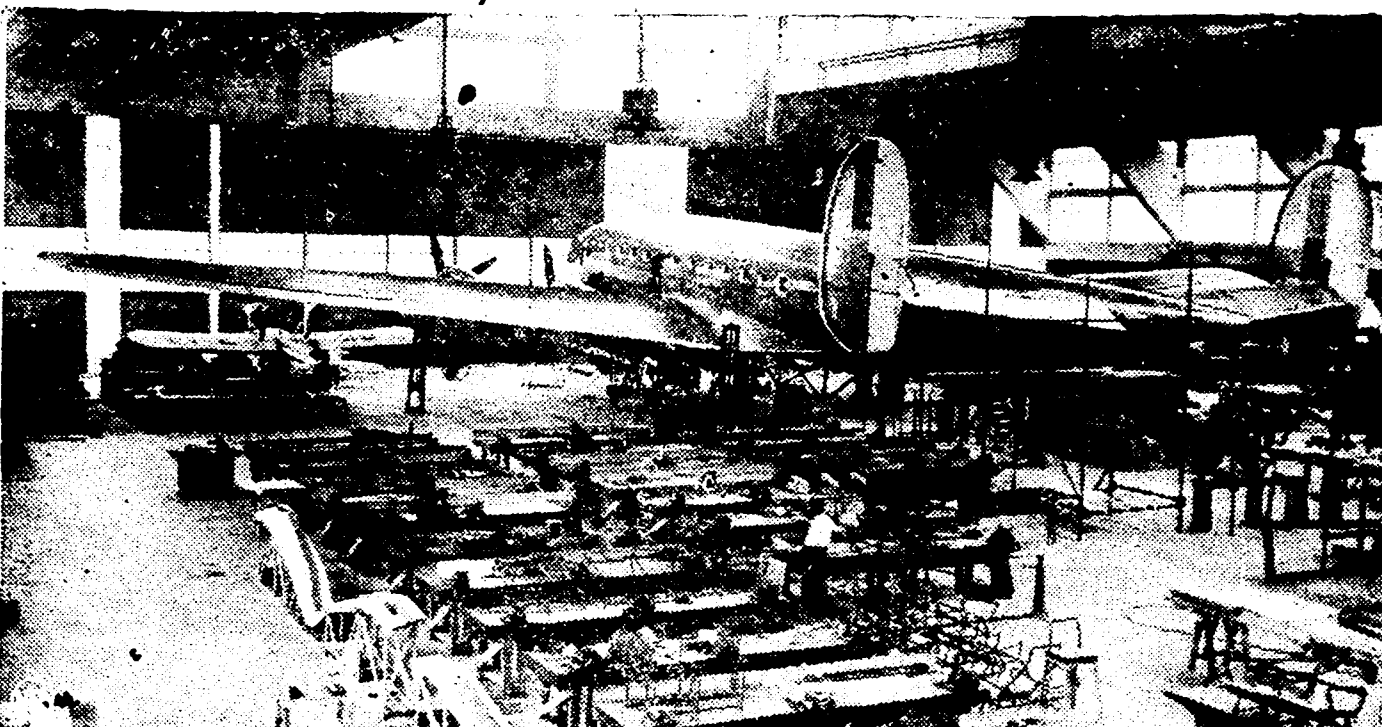
Barley nominal: Malting 1.20-66; feed 1.02-20. Fieldseed per hundred-weight nominal: Timothy 17.50-18.00; sweet clover 15.00-16.00. Soybeans: None.

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## NFL And AAFC Fail To End Football War

Philadelphia, Dec. 20—(P)—The team loop. This, he said, was another delaying factor in reaching agreement in a move to end their professional football war.

Another source of dispute, he said, was a projected proposal for James Breuil, president of the Bills, to buy an interest in the Browns. Breuil is said to be interested in staying in the pro football game.

Under the proposal, Ben Lindheimer, president of the Los Angeles Rams, would buy a piece of the Los Angeles Rams of the National league. The other AAC owners would quit altogether with the possible exception of Dan Topping, owner of the New York Yankees.

The discussions, the source said, are to the effect that Topping would lease his Yankee Stadium to the NFL's Ted Collins and that Collins' Boston Yanks would operate out of that park. Topping, however, may reach an agreement with Collins to merge forces.

The National league, a 10-club outfit, has remained aloof from the rival AAC since it started operations three years ago. Many club owners have objected to the two-league system on the ground that there is too much bidding for players and a consequent loss in revenue for the owners.

Reporters were not permitted at the Racquet club. They waited at a specially set up press room in the Bellevue-Stratford across the street from the Racquet club.

The announcement was relayed to reporters by Joseph T. Labrum, Bell's assistant and publicity director of the NFL.

Earlier in the evening, a source in position to know what was developing at the meeting, said flatly that the AAC was on the verge of collapse.

He said that six of the eight AAC teams would cease to exist and the Cleveland Browns and San Francisco Forty-Niners join the NFL circuit and make it a 12-team circuit.

The source in the know said that the major snag to conclusion of an agreement was a dispute over what would happen to the players on the six AAC clubs that would disband.

He said also there is a possibility that the Buffalo Bills and Baltimore Colts of the AAC might be accepted into the NFL and make of it a 14-

## Markets at a Glance

New York, Dec. 21—(P)—Stocks—Irrregular; price changes narrow.

Bonds—Quiet; some rails higher. Cotton—Steady; mill buying.

Chicago Wheat—Firm to strong; short covering.

Corn—Firm; advanced with wheat.

Oats—Firm; short covering.

Soybeans—Firm to strong; army buying soybean meal.

Hogs—Fairly active and 25 to 50 cents higher; top \$22.25.

Cattle—Steady to 50 cents up; top \$34.75.

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## Former Local Boy Member Of Noted Mex. Grid Team

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Here's how the INS reported the game—

International goodwill took it on the chin today in a football game at Gilmore Stadium in Los Angeles in which Hawaii defeated Mexico 37 to 0.

After intermittent slugging throughout the contest—the result of Mexican resentment against Hawaii's hard tackling and rough tactics—a fist fight involving both players and spectators broke out 36 seconds before the final gun.

Police and officials quickly broke it up and there were no serious injuries, but at the height of the fist swinging there was at least 200 people on the field.

Hawaii's victory moved the Islanders into the final against the United States in the Kiwis sponsored International Amateur Football federation's first annual tournament. The U.S. Hawaii tilt will be played next Sunday.

The Hawaiian win was sparked by Halfback Wally Du Pont, who made three excursions into pay dirt. His most spectacular play was in a pass and run that netted 49 yards.

Roland played in the line for the J.H.S. Crismons during his high school days, and after coming back from the service enrolled in Illinois College, where he held down a guard position for Al Miller for two years before going to Mexico City to continue his education. He was a member of the Mexican team.

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M. BROOKS BYUS, As Ad-  
ministrator of the Estate of )  
William A. Norris, Deceased, )  
vs. )  
ISABELLE CRUSE, et al )

Notice of Publication  
SALE OF REAL ESTATE  
TO PAY DEBTS

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order made and entered of record by said Court in the above entitled cause, on the 7th day of December, 1948, the said Administrator will, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A.M. on the Eighth (8th) day of January, 1949, at the South door of the Courthouse in Jacksonville of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, on the terms of twenty-five (25%) per cent down at the time of sale and the balance of purchase price upon delivery of the deed by the Administrator to the purchaser, to pay the debts of said estate, the right, title, interest, and estate which the said William A. Norris, deceased, had at the time of his death, in and to the following described real estate situated in the County of Morgan and State of Illinois:

Forty (40) feet off of the East side of lot Fifteen (15) in Gal-laher and Edgmon's Addition to the City of Jacksonville, County of Morgan and State of Illinois.

This real estate is improved with a frame dwelling house and outbuildings.

The above described premises will be sold subject to the taxes for the years 1947 and 1948. Abstract of title will be furnished from the date of August 24, 1889 down through the recording of the plat to-wit: order for sale of subject real estate. The Abstract may be examined in the office of Attorney M. Brooks Byus any time prior to the sale.

No deed will be delivered to the purchaser until said sale has been reported to and approved by the said Probate Court.

Dated, this 7th day of December, A.D. 1948.

M. Brooks Byus, Administrator

Dec. 28—Closing out sale, 1 mi. N. W. of Prentice, 11:30 A. M. Livestock, implements. Walter John Creed, owner. Charles A. Foreman, Auct.

Jan. 4—Closing Out Sale 12:30 p. m., livestock, machinery, 41 Mi. S. E. Alexander. John A. Brown, owner. Middendorf Bros. Aucts.

Jan. 8—Auction of real estate, dwelling house located at 1307 West Lafayette, 10:30 a.m. at south door of court house, Jacksonville, Ill. William A. Norris estate, M. Brooks Byus, att. Middendorf Bros. auct.

Jan. 8—Auction sale of residence, property at 232 Westminster street, Jacksonville, Ill., to be sold at court house in Jacksonville at 11 a.m. Vaught, Robinson & Foreman, att. Middendorf Bros., auct.

Jan. 8—Extra large sale of implements, 1 P.M., New Berlin. Henry Hughes, owner. Middendorf Bros & Gaule, Aucts.

Jan. 6—Closing out sale at lot S. of Elevator, Alsey, 12:30 P. M. Reed Cody, owner. Middendorf Bros. Aucts.

Jan. 11—Pure bred duroc sow sale, 12 noon. Woodson Sale Barn. Woodson, H. D. Rather, owner. Middendorf Bros. aucts.

Jan. 18—Extra large Administration Sale, 10 a. m., 8 mi. N. W. of Jacksonville, livestock, implements, etc. Est. Lloyd C. Moss. Middendorf Bros. aucts.

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Charles H. Nergenah, Executor

Wilson & Wright, Attorneys.

## Minnesota Cagers Take Navy 47-40

Minneapolis, Dec. 20—(P)—The Annapolis Bluejackets were the victims as Minnesota chalked up its fourth win of the basketball season tonight, 47-40, before a crowd of 10,622 at the university field-house.

The Gophers looped into the lead and kept it throughout. The half-time count was 22-16 in favor of the victors. Navy threatened briefly in the last half when they ran the count to 28-30 but Minnesota quickly converted its two-point margin into a 43-35 tally at the three-quarter mark.

Jim McIntire basketed 16 points for the Gophers and Whitey Skoog had 12. Navy's three top men, with 11 counters each, were Dick Williams, Dave Mullaney and John Barrow.

Minnesota plays St. Mary's here Wednesday night.

The sponsor's (Toni products) own statistician figures the chance of being called a second time to answer its telephone query is about one in 1,000,000,000,000.

## Unbeaten Bradley Whips Texas 82-57

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 20—(P)—Unbeaten Bradley University rolled up its sixth straight basketball triumph tonight by trouncing Texas Christian 82-57.

The Braves, substituting freely and using a total of 14 players throughout, were in control the entire game. Texas Christian lagged 47-22 at halftime.

Heading the Bradley attack were veterans Paul Unruh with 6-3 for 15 points and Bud Brover with 6-1 for 13.

Gene Schmidt of T.C.U. took scoring honors, however, with 5-7 for 17 points.

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## Asks Quizzer Give Someone Else Try After Second Call

Chicago, Dec. 21—(P)—Mrs. Herbert Boettcher of Waterloo, Iowa, was called Monday—the second time in six weeks—to answer a radio quiz question but surrendered the \$1,000 chance with:

"Give someone else a Christmas present."

Mrs. Boettcher received \$2,000 in household equipment Nov. 10 after correctly identifying the leaning tower of Pisa for the Ladies Be Seated (ABC) program.

Called by master of ceremonies Tom Moore, she relinquished her chance for the prize.

The "someone else" was Mrs. Gertrude C. Martin of 12 Downing st., Pontiac, Mich. She identified Carrie Nation, the woman temperance crusader.

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This property located at 232-232 1/2 Westminster street, Jacksonville, is now being used as an apartment dwelling, with five apartments now rented, but is suitable also as a family residence. This property is being sold by order of the County Court of Morgan County in the Matter of the Estate of Thomas H. Stange. Property is to be sold free and clear of all liens, except taxes for 1948. It will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash, ten percent (10%) payable on date of sale, balance on approval of sale by the Court and tender of deed. Possession to be given March 1, 1949.

Abstract may be examined at the offices of Vaught, Robinson & Foreman, Attorneys, Professional Bldg., Jacksonville, Illinois.

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# Quincy Tamps Minnesota, IC Dumps Shurtleff In Tourney

## New Canton, Nebo Mark Wins In Milton Holiday Tournament

Games Tonight  
New Canton vs. Winchester at 7 p.m.  
Nebo vs. Griggsville at 8:30 p.m.

New Canton and Nebo emerged the victors in Milton Holiday tournament frays over Pearl and Kampsville five last night. New Canton, with Stone gamering 25 points, the lead in the initial fray of the evening and never relinquished it to a hard fighting Pearl quint, dumping them by a 54 to 38 tally. Nebo dumped the Kampsville outfit 47 to 32 in a close fought battle.

In the initial frays, Stone, New Canton forward, was the whole show for the winners, picking a grand total of 25 points to lead his team to victory over Pearl. Fifteen of his tallies were garnered in the third quarter.

Second Game Close  
The second melee was the close

## Mt. Sterling Edges Notre Dame Five By 54-43 Count

Mt. Sterling—Mt. Sterling edged Notre Dame of Quincy 43 to 43 in a thriller-packed basketball game on the Brown county boards last night.

The score was locked 13 all at the end of the first canto, and the host school held a single point margin at halftime. A third quarter rally gave the Hornets a 34 to 30 lead at the close of the third period hostilities, and in an action-packed last frame, the hosts managed to hang on to 2 points of that lead to win by a 45 to 43 count.

Stocklos was high point man for the winners with 14 tallies, while Stark got 15 for Notre Dame.

In the curtain-raiser the Mt. Sterling seconds swamped the Notre Dams reserves 40 to 25.

The box score:  
Mt. Sterling FG FT TP  
Stocklos, f ..... 6 2 14  
O'Connell, f ..... 5 3 13  
Clark, c ..... 2 1 5  
Rigg, g ..... 0 1 1  
Northrup, g ..... 3 0 6  
Lewis, g ..... 3 0 6

Totals ..... 38 7 45  
Notre Dame FG FT TP  
Welling, f ..... 1 3 5  
Tempe, f ..... 4 3 13  
Stark, c ..... 6 3 15  
Blickham, g ..... 1 2 4  
Thompson, g ..... 1 2 4  
Powers, g ..... 0 2 2

Totals ..... 26 17 43  
By quarters:  
Mt. Sterling ..... 13 26 34 45  
Notre Dame ..... 13 25 30 43  
Officials—Battjer, Beardson and Smith, Jacksonville.

## Eddleman Leads Illini To Victory Over Cornell U.

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 21 — (AP) — Powered by Dike Eddleman's 20 point output, Illinois racked its sixth basketball victory in seven starts to-night by crushing Cornell university 71-47.

The box score:  
Cornell (47) G F FT TP  
Herson, f ..... 2 0 5 4  
Chollet, f ..... 2 2 3 3  
Slake, f ..... 1 0 2 0  
Shaffer, f ..... 0 0 2 0  
Rose, c ..... 4 2 5 10  
Lansaw, g ..... 6 3 13 15  
Gerwin, g ..... 2 6 10 13  
Longley, g ..... 0 0 0 0

Totals ..... 17 13 23 47  
Eddleman, f ..... 7 6 2 20  
Thurby, f ..... 1 1 0 3  
Marks, f ..... 2 1 2 5  
Osterkorn, c ..... 2 3 7 7  
Kersulis, c ..... 1 0 0 2  
Green, c ..... 4 2 1 10  
Erickson, g ..... 4 5 3 13  
Foley, g ..... 2 0 4 4  
Sunderdage, g ..... 3 1 3 7

## Ireland Cuts Last Ties With Britain

Dublin, Eire, Dec. 21 — (AP) — Eire cut its last slim constitutional tie with Britain today and cleared the way for proclamation of a full-fledged independent republic of Ireland.

President Sean T. O'Kelly made the break official by signing a bill which repealed the external relations act and takes Eire out of the British commonwealth. Under the external relations act Eire's diplomats abroad were accredited by King George.

The final act of proclaiming the republic will be delayed while representatives of Britain and Eire smooth out questions created by the new relationship. This proclamation probably will come after Jan. 21.

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## 'Pickles' Mitchell And Waverly Clout Morrisonville

Waverly — Morrisonville found "Pickles" Mitchell, Waverly forward, plenty on the sour side here Tuesday night when he laid in 10 baskets, most of them from near the sidelines, to lead a 42-30 scoring parade over the visitors.

Morrisonville held a four point lead at the close of the first quarter and were still doing very well at half-time and three-quarters time, but was overpowered entirely in the fourth stanza.

Waverly will play next in the Pontiac tournament, when they meet the host team.

The box score

New Canton FG FT TP  
Hardin, f ..... 3 1 7  
Stone, f ..... 10 5 25  
Thompson, f ..... 0 1 1  
Hopper, c ..... 2 1 5  
Smith, g ..... 1 0 2  
Wernowsky, g ..... 3 0 6  
Phillips, g ..... 3 1 7  
Madcock, g ..... 0 1 1

Totals ..... 22 10 54  
Pearl FG FT TP  
Jones, f ..... 2 0 4  
Edwards, f ..... 5 4 14  
Frazier, g ..... 0 0 0  
Ottwell, g ..... 0 0 0  
Vaughn, g ..... 5 0 10

Totals ..... 17 4 38  
Second game:  
Nebo FG FT TP  
Davie, f ..... 3 3 9  
Smith, f ..... 2 1 5  
Chamberlain, c ..... 7 5 19  
Harlow, g ..... 1 0 2  
Borrowman, g ..... 1 0 2  
Landsdon, g ..... 4 2 10

Totals ..... 18 11 47  
Kampsville FG FT TP  
Miner, f ..... 0 0 0  
Peters, f ..... 0 2 2  
Powell, f ..... 0 0 0  
Lehr, c ..... 7 1 15  
Baker, g ..... 2 0 4  
Retzger, g ..... 2 0 4  
Bland, g ..... 2 3 6

Totals ..... 13 6 37  
Officials—Smith, New Canton and Shields, Greenfield.

## Chandlerville Five Romps To Victory Over Chapin Quint

Chandlerville — The Chandlerville quint romped to a 42 to 30 win over the Chapin Bears on the Cass county boards last night.

The locals jumped into an early lead, and never gave way to the invaders. Taylor, Chandlerville forward, hit for 13 points to lead scorers for the evening, while D. Taylor's 10 tallies was high for the losers.

The box score:  
Chandlerville FG FT TP  
Taylor, f ..... 5 3 13  
Lane, f ..... 4 0 8  
Amant, f ..... 1 0 2  
Marcy, c ..... 1 0 2  
Johnson, g ..... 1 2 4  
Dearing, g ..... 0 1 1

Totals ..... 17 8 42  
Chapin FG FT TP  
D. Taylor, f ..... 5 0 10  
Dunaway, f ..... 0 3 3  
Bonds, c ..... 1 5 7  
Staake, g ..... 3 0 6  
A. Taylor, g ..... 1 2 4

Totals ..... 1 1 30  
Preliminary — Chandlerville 38; Chapin, 24.

## Railroad Unions Dislike Board's Wage Proposals

Chicago, Dec. 21 — (AP) — Sixteen non-operating railway unions are not happy about a presidential board's wage and hour recommendations. The union's leaders said so today.

The leaders, after reviewing for two days the fact-finding board's ideas on a wage and hour settlement with the nation's railroads, came out with a statement:

"The suggestions of the board 'fall far short' of what the board itself believes a fair settlement."

The fact-finding board—appointed to sit on the union-carrier dispute—recommended that the 1,000,000 non-operating workers be granted a seven-cent hourly wage increase, retroactive to Oct. 1, and a reduction in their work week hours from 48 to 40, without loss of pay, starting Sept. 1, 1949.

The statement, approved unanimously by some 1,100 general chairmen of the unions at today's session, said, however:

"The report can be used as a starting point for negotiations."

George Leighty, St. Louis, general chairman of the union's negotiating committee, said talks with the carriers will be resumed Jan. 5.

## Waverly Man Injured When Car Hits BUS

Frank H. Curtiss, Waverly innsuror, sustained facial cuts Tuesday when his 1941 Plymouth coach struck the rear end of a city bus as it stopped to discharge passengers at the intersection of Henry street and Hardin avenue.

K. W. Cox was the driver of the bus. The Plymouth automobile, damaged in front, was towed to the Luke-man garage. Traffic Officer Campbell investigated the accident.

SPENDING HOLIDAYS HERE  
Miss Carol Holkenbrink, a James Millikin university senior majoring in secretarial science, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holkenbrink, 500 Sandusky street.



By Bob Merris

It's tournament time in Jacksonville. With Illinois College already underway with a four team elimination match, two local prep mentors are readying their squads for another Holiday game which will get underway next Monday.

Jacksonville high and Routt are entered in the local Holiday tourney which is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. The Crimsons were rated number two team among the eight fives entered, second only to Jacksonville undefeated Saukees. Paul Strouds Rockets were unfortunate enough to be selected the fifth quint in the ratings, and will bump into the favored Pike county crew in the initial frays of the tournament Monday evening.

Bob Kraushaars boys, heading the lower bracket, will play the Virginia Rehheads in their first game, Tuesday night. The Crimsons tamped Cecil McVey's quintet in their season's opener by a 48 to 42 tally on the DP boards, so will be favored to take the Virginia outfit in this go.

This is the third year running for the Holiday event. Last winter's game were packed with thrills and suspense with upsets and overtime galore. The championship fray between St. Louis Catholic and Kincaid ran into an overtime before a St. Louis cager swished in a long shot to give the Catholic school a 31 to 29 victory over the Ponies.

Routt's Rockets won the meet the first year it was staged with a 37 to 36 thrill packed victory over the Saukees from Pike county.

Forecasting the future by reminiscing the past, we'll prognosticate a howling success for this prep game event. High school youngsters seem to be on a fine edge for such holiday matches, and provide fans with some spirited and excellent basketball.

Beck, DP center, was high scorer of the game with 14 counters. Crawthorn marked 6 tallies to lead the Pittsfield five.

The box score:  
David Prince FG FT TP  
Beasley, f ..... 4 2 10  
Harrell, f ..... 3 0 6  
Beck, c ..... 7 0 14  
Wright, g ..... 2 3 7  
Jefferson, g ..... 0 0 0

Totals ..... 16 5 37  
Pittsfield FG FT TP  
Hall, f ..... 1 0 2  
Crawthorn, f ..... 3 0 6  
Buble, c ..... 2 0 4  
Frazier, g ..... 1 0 2  
McHernick, g ..... 2 0 4

Totals ..... 10 3 23  
By quarters:  
David Prince ..... 5 17 26 37  
Pittsfield ..... 2 14 19 37  
Preliminary—Pittsfield 25, David Prince 20.

## Seek To Get Labor, Business, Farmer Into Agreement

Washington, Dec. 21 — (AP) — A national conference to bring labor, business and the farmer into agreement on long range policies was demanded on Capitol Hill tonight.

Senator Flanders (R-Vt.) said they must consider what principles are best for the nation's economy, and study the effect on the government of wage negotiations and prices.

Flanders, chairman of a House-Senate economic subcommittee looking into business profits, declared he will ask the Senate to sponsor such a conference if the administration doesn't call it in the next few months.

Both he and Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.), a committee member, have said they favor such a meeting. Flanders said that negotiations cannot continue on wages, or action be taken on prices without considering the effect on the problem of raising tax revenues.

"The government is looking for more pie to cut," Flanders said, "and it must have more pie. But we are reaching the saturation point on the amount of pie there is to be cut."

He made known his position as the committee ended its profits hearing.

## HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss June Kumble of Iowa City, Iowa, arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kumble, 210 East Pennsylvania avenue.

## VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dewese of Klamath Falls, Ore., are visiting at the home of Mr. Dewese's mother, Mrs. Eva Dewese, and family, 614 North Prairie street.

## HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Rawlings and children, Robert, Nancy and Rebecca, of Clbourne, Kas., are spending the Christmas holidays in Franklin with Mr. Rawlings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie S. Rawlings.

## VISITORS FROM TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Clampt of Fort Worth, Tex., will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Clampt's sister, Mrs. G. B. Andre, 1212 West College avenue.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Gail Nunn of Groveand, Ill., and Donna Jane Lamb of Jacksonville, Robert Scott and Betty Lane, both of Jacksonville.

## Bradley, Illinois Pro, Wins Open Golf Tournament

Montebello, Calif., Dec. 20 — (AP) — Jackson Bradley, the St. Charles, Ill., pro who hails from nearby Long Beach, Calif., won the fourth annual 54-hole Montebello Open golf tournament today with scores of 66-70-69-205.

He collected \$500 first prize in the \$2,500 event. His 205 was 11 under par. He led throughout the tournament, first open victory since he won the 1941 Santa Anita Open.

Bradley, who turned pro as a youngster of 18 in Long Beach, is now 27. He plans to enter the Los Angeles Open Jan. 7-10.

Two Los Angeles pros tied for second at 208 in the Montebello. They are Clayton Alerie and Ted Rhoades unattached negro. Rhoades had 65 today, lowest round of the tourney.

Tied at 210 were Ellsworth Vines, who lives in nearby Pasadena, Lloyd Mangrum and Smiley Quick of Los Angeles.

## Brecheen Has Best Earned Run Mark In National League

New York, Dec. 20 — (AP) — Harry "The Cat" Brecheen, game left-hander of the St. Louis Cardinals, was the stingiest National league pitcher in the 1948 season.

The 34-year-old southpaw posted a 2.24 earned run average, best in the circuit among pitchers who hurled 10 or more complete games, according to final official averages released today.

Brecheen, who won 20 games while losing seven, allowed only 58 earned runs in 233 innings. He also pitched the most shutouts—seven—and paced the league in strikeouts with 149.

Johnny Sain, righthander of the pennant winning Boston Braves, was the league's workhorse. He won the most games, 24. He also started the most, 29, completed the most, 28; worked the most innings, 315; faced the most batters, 1,212, and allowed the most hits, 297.

Rip Sewell, 40-year-old right-hander of the Pittsburgh Pirates, won 12 games and lost only three to post the best won-lost average—.813. Sewell also enjoyed the longest winning streak, eight games.

Righthander Harry Gumbert, veteran Cincinnati relief artist, appeared in the most games, 61, and also finished the most, 46. Larry Jansen of the New York Giants yielded the most runs, 125, and Murry Dickson of St. Louis the most earned runs, 116. Dickson also allowed the greatest number of home runs, 39, a major league record. Lefty Johnny Vander Meer of Cincinnati issued the most walks, 124.

Brooklyn's Rex Barney pitched the only no-hit no-run game of the year, blanking New York, 2-0, Sept. 9. Barney, Sheldon Jones of New York and Kent Peterson of Cincinnati tied for hitting the most batters, six. Jones made the most wild pitches, 10.

## High Court Asked To Rule On U.S. Oil Jurisdiction

Washington, Dec. 21 — (AP) — In a move involving millions of dollars in potential oil wealth, Attorney General Clark asked the Supreme Court today to rule that the federal government has jurisdiction over the tidelands off the coast of Texas and Louisiana.

Only last April, the Navy and Interior departments announced jointly that new explorations indicate the existence of salt dome geological structures—similar to those which have proven flush oil producers inland—in the Gulf of Mexico seaward from Saine Pass, Texas, to Grand Cheniere, La.

Private oil companies have been busy exploring the shallow water areas closer to shore.

Clark's move today was a new link in the government's continuing action to gain title to the tidelands, now claimed by the States. The fight has been long and bitter, involving congress, the courts, the executive branch of the federal government, the states' legal departments, and the oil companies.

The Supreme Court ruled in June, 1947, that the federal government has a "paramount" interest in the marginal sea off the California coast.

## ELLIOTT STATE BANK OFFICERS GIVE DINNER

The seventeen ladies of the Elliott State bank were guests of honor at a turkey dinner given Tuesday evening at Hamilton's cafe by the officers of the bank.

Yellow roses and white chrysanthemums decorated the table. A gift exchange was held and bingo was played.

## ARRIVES FROM HARVARD

Robert G. Bradney, student in the law department at Harvard University, has arrived to spend the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer G. Bradney 135 City Place.

## WANTED—A temporary fireman at Hofmann's Greenhouses, South Diamond.



BY JOHN CAMPBELL

Ivy league defending champs, the Carrollton Hawks, are tied for first place in the loop with the Winchester Wildcats. Each quintet boasts two wins and a zero in the lost column. The standings to date show:

Team Won Lost  
Winchester ..... 2 0  
Carrollton ..... 2 0  
White Hall ..... 1 1  
Roodhouse ..... 1 1  
Jerseyville ..... 0 2  
Greenfield ..... 0 2

Two Winchester cagers are also leading the league in scoring. Hankins, tall wildcat pivot man, and Stuart, a guard, are one and two in the Ivy loop net swishing race. The first 10 high scorers with their total number of points tallied are: Hankins, Winchester, 51; Stuart, Winchester, 31; Milnes, White Hall, 30; O'Donnell, Winchester, 30; Gustine, Greenfield, 27; Blacketter, White Hall, 19; G. Staples, Carrollton, 19; Boe, Carrollton, 18; Scott, Roodhouse, 18; Barnd, White Hall, 17.

In Illinois Valley competition last week the Railroaders from Roodhouse edged Jerseyville 42 to 40 and the Carrollton Hawks dumped a Greenfield five by a 44 to 28 count.

Coach Eddie Willard's Griggsville quint had a 29 to 28 lead over Winchester's fine club Friday night and trailed by only 3 points at the close of the third period, before a Winchester drive in the waning minutes of play insured a victory for the Scott county crew. Stuart led Winchester with 21 points, while Collins garnered 18 for the Pike county outfit.

The Roodhouse five is improving, as they downed Jerseyville 42 to 40 Friday night and held Pittsfield to 43-34 Saturday night, losing to the undefeated Saukees for the second time this season.

## BOGART'S DOGS IN DOG HOUSE OVER FOUL DEAL

Beverly Hills, Calif., Dec. 21 — (AP) — Actor Humphrey Bogart and his wife, Lauren Bacall, are fond of their two boxer dogs but after what happened today their affection cooled a bit.

The dogs dragged a skunk into the hallway off the living room of the Bogarts' home and killed it. It was a fully equipped, jet-powered skunk. The Bogarts won't be home for Christmas; in fact, they've cleared out for at least a week.

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## Hawks And Blueboys Meet For Championship In 9 P.M. Fray Tonight

Games Tonight  
Minnesota vs. Shurtleff at 7:30  
IC vs. Quincy (championship) 9:00 p.m.

Ray DeGreeff's Quincy Hawks pulled a surprise upset by tamping the Northern Minnesota Teachers' 64 to 49 in the initial game of the Illinois College Invitational Tournament last night, and the host Blueboys came from behind in the second half to grab a 84 to 70 win from the Shurtleff Pioneers.

Minnesota was definitely off at the hoop in the first encounter, and fell behind the Western Illinois gang after the first few minutes of play. Although close the first half, the Hawks managed to stay a few points ahead throughout the initial twenty minutes of play and held a 30 to 21 advantage at the intermission.

With Bickhaus and Hietohl paving the way, the Quincy gang pulled away in the second period, and swept on to a 64 to 49 victory over the favored Minnesota bunch.

The DeGreeff coached boys displayed something new in the way of collegiate basketball to Jacksonville fans with their signal calling of the plays. They are a well-coached crew, and use a definite pattern of plays every time they go on the offensive, with slight variations to meet the situations as they arise.

In the second contest of the evening, Al Miller's Blueboys after falling behind in a torrid first half, which saw Dutch Miller, diminutive Shurtleff forward, ring up 16 points and spark a Pioneer drive to a 47 to 39 lead, came back in the second 20 minutes of play to blast the smaller Southern Illinois outfit off the court with some hot shooting of their own, and drive on to an 84 to 70 victory.

The local college was taken by surprise in the opening minutes of the game, and dropped behind a 26 to 16 Shurtleff edge in the first five minutes of play. In the next five minutes of terrifically fast play, featuring long shots, the Blueboy quint sneaked up to within 3 points of the Pioneers, but were still on the short end of a 26 to 23 count. However, a sudden spur by the invading five, increased its lead at the 10 minute break by a 41 to 33 tally.

Gross, Shouse Spark Drive

With Bill Gross and Bill Shouse spearheading the IC drive in the second canto, the Blueboys overtook the Shurtleff quintet, and after a see-saw two-minute period, pulled ahead to win the contest going away. Gross, Longer and Murrin did fine work under the nets with their rebounding, while Bill Shouse hit consistently throughout the contest with his long one-hander to score 23 points and lead both teams in the point-making department.

Al Miller inserted subs into the fray in the last three minutes, after Longer and Gross had gone to the showers via the foul route, and the locals stalled away the waning minutes. Clark, sub forward, tipped in

## GOWN CATCHES FIRE; WOMAN BADLY BURNED

St. Petersburg, Fla., Dec. 21 — (AP) — A 42-year-old Chicago woman was seriously burned today when her nightgown caught fire in a tourist court cabin.

Mrs. Elmira Kokinos, employee of the Pere Marquette railroad, suffered multiple third degree burns and cuts. She was listed in critical condition by Mound Park hospital attaches.

Mrs. Kokinos said she was trying to light a gas heater when flames flared up and set her gown afire. She was cut when she attempted to smash a window in the cabin and escape.

Mrs. Kokinos gave her Chicago address as 511 West 69th street.

## ATTENDS FUNERAL

Miss Doris Dewese of this city is in Denver, Colo., to attend the funeral of her father, Norman H. Dewese.

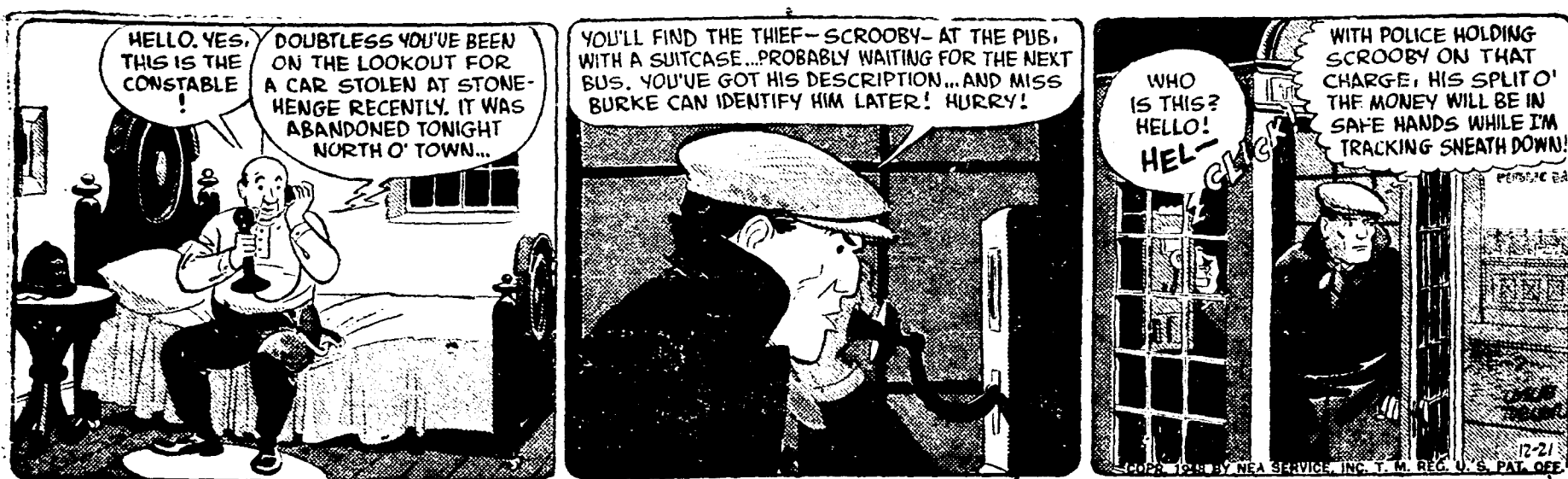
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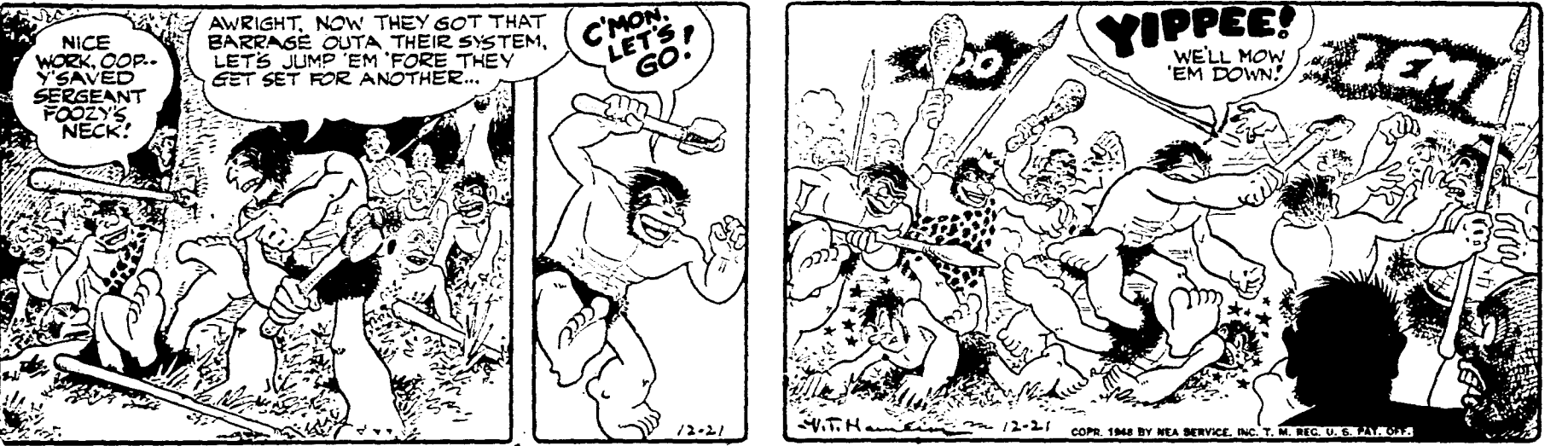
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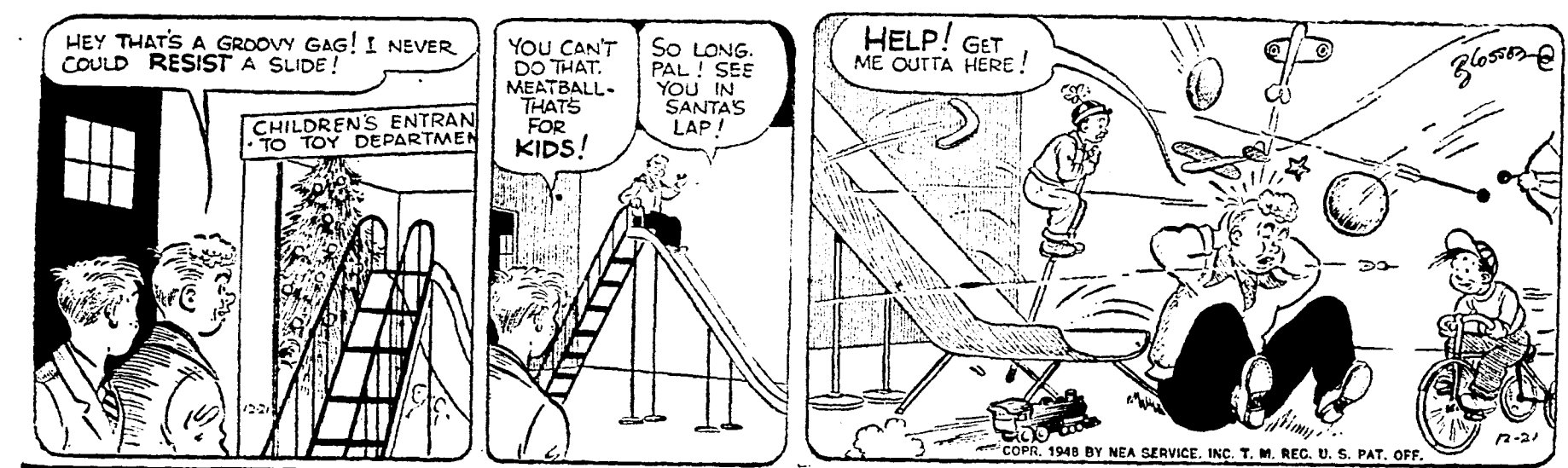
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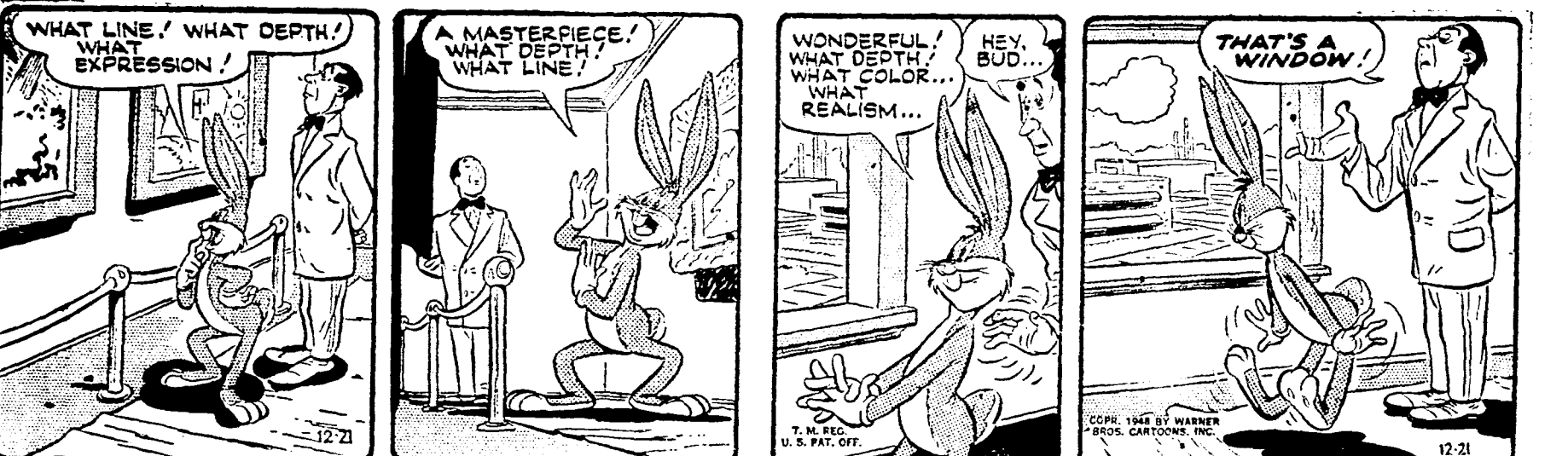


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- 4 SMALL BUILDINGS,** movable by truck; used lumber all kinds—1x4—gate slats, wisher board, flooring, sheathing, framing windows & doors. Fanning Bros. 1819 S. Main. No phone. 11-27-1mo.-G
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- Johns Manville Blown Rock Wool** home and commercial insulation. Three weeks delivery on aluminum Combination Storm Windows 210-lb. Roofing laid right. Earl Moore, 515 E. Greenwood. Phone 2122 after 5 p.m. 11-23-1f-G
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- FOR SALE** Houses large or small. Modern and not modern. E. O. Sample 422 Jordan 1633Y. 11-11-1f-G
- PHOTOSTAT** your important documents. Discharge papers, Birth and Marriage certificates. Jacksonville Engraving Co., 235 West State. Phone 872. 11-26-1mo.-G
- VENETIAN BLINDS.** Your home deserves the best and the best in Venetian blinds is Kirsch. Call for free estimate.—Kline's. 11-22-1f-G
- CUSHMAN motor SCOOTER** and Schwinn bicycle both A-1 condition. 745 West Walnut St. after 4 p.m. 12-15-6t-G
- BMM MOVIE PROJECTOR,** leatherette carrying case. Like new. Reasonable. Vets Unit No. 12 Lincoln Ave. 12-10-1f-G
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- TRADE AT BARBERS.** 223 North Mauvaisterre. Bargains in guns, tubs, pails, stoves, dishes, restaurant equipment. 11-17-1f-G
- BARGAINS** galore at Wards shoe dept. Ladies and mens rubbers \$1.98 value now selling at 97c. Montgomery Ward and Co. 12-9-1mo.-G
- NEW 18x26 ft. SHED.** Built in sections. Corner W. Michigan and Havendale. 12-20-3t-G
- WHITE LIMESTONE,** hauling and spreading driveway rock. S. F. McCurdie, 2 mile east on old State Road. Phone R-5814. 12-20-1mo.-G
- WHAT will SANTA CLAUS** say about those soggy rugs and upholstery? Get Fina Foam, Depps's. 12-20-6t-G
- BRAND new good quality man's tuxedo suit.** Size 40 short. \$40.00. Call at 637 S. Prairie after 7 p.m. 12-20-1f-G
- GOOD as NEW** Florence oil or kerosene heating stove. Very reasonable. 754 E. College. Phone 1994-W. 12-20-3t-G
- Used TORN WASHING MACHINE** \$30. Otto E. Beup, 909 W. Chambers. 12-17-6t-G
- LIMESTONE** hauling and spreading. Hi-test. Phone 1705. Joe Leib, 1002 W. Michigan. 12-13-1mo-G
- Good ELECTRIC RANGE.** New 120 bass accordion. 820 So. Diamond. Phone 242. 12-15-6t-G
- For Sale—ROYALTIES** in LEASES to be drilled soon. write to P. O. Box 62, Fairfield, Ill. 12-14-12t-G
- LIVING ROOM** and bedroom suites, vanities, dressers, chest drawers, utility cabinets, sewing machines, lounge chairs. Robson's Used Furniture, 735 E. College. 12-18-6t-G
- OAK BUFFET,** extra large round dining table, child's desk. 347 S. Diamond. 12-18-3t-G
- H—For Sale—Houses**
- 6 ROOMS, MODERN,** 2 acres, third ward; 7 rooms, modern west end, extra nice. Business building—Franklin 15% on investment. 5 & 6 rooms modern, South Jacksonville, 26 acres, good income \$6,500. Two houses for colored. Frank Taylor, 917 S. Clay call 2110-Z. Listings wanted. 12-10-1f-H
- NEW HOUSE** well insulated, full basement stoker furnace, 120 E. Michigan. See Elmer Worachek, 108 W. Independence. 12-18-6t-H







# Holiday Dances Given By Routt And J. H. S.

## Impressive Rites Held Tuesday For Hillview Teacher

Glasgow—Largely attended funeral services for Mrs. Harry Duff, well-known Hillview grade school teacher for the past 30 years who was fatally injured in an automobile accident near Breese Saturday night, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Hillview school gymnasium.

The funeral, with the Rev. Charles L. Leitz of Lynnville officiating, was attended by about 700 relatives, friends, former pupils and the present school and faculty members.

Two hymns, "God's Tomorrow" and "Does Jesus Care" were sung by a trio composed of Mrs. Naomi Coker, Mrs. Ruby Bowman and Mrs. Lucille Dawdy, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. A. L. McClay.

At the close of the service "Silent Night" was sung softly by the school children, who were grouped in the balcony. The students also had charge of the many floral tributes.

Active casketbearers were Harvey Casteel, Harley Casteel, Frank Allen, John Duff, Glenn Seely, and Paul Brickey. George Wood, Charles Arnold, Verne Wear and Bud Powell served as honorary casketbearers.

Burial was made in the White Hall cemetery.

## 200 Attend Xmas Party Of DeMolay, Rainbow Members

Over 200 members of Louis Henry Clampt, Order of DeMolay, and Assembly 19, Order of Rainbow Girls, and the Mother's Circles and Advisory Councils of both organizations, were present at the annual Christmas party held Monday evening in the Masonic Temple ballroom.

A variety show, given by Rainbow and DeMolay members included group singing of Christmas carols, led by W. A. Pat Fulton with Betty Lou Walker as piano; vocal solos by David Sooy and Wanda Harrell; piano solo, Elizabeth Strum; accordion solo, Vera Jett; bells, Sylvia Plouer accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Frances Plouer; reading, Pat Fulton; quartet, Sylvia Plouer, Harold Toussaint, Jr., Hal Olson, Pat Fulton, accompanied by Betty Lou Walker; and vocal duet, Sylvia Plouer and Pat Fulton.

Following the program, Santa Claus entered in full regalia to distribute gifts to the mothers. A gift exchange was held. Dancing, with Bill Query in charge of the music, completed the evening. Punch and cookies were served by the Rainbow Mother's Circle.

Dr. E. C. Bone will present a talk on medical education Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple at the stated communications of the local DeMolay chapter. Refreshments will be served by the Mother's Circle. All DeMolays and Mothers are urged to attend.

Members of local Rainbow assembly and DeMolay chapter will attend the Roodhouse-White Hall DeMolay club celebration on Jan. 6. Complete arrangements will be announced later.

### WINCHESTER

Winchester—Mr. and Mrs. Craig Schwab and family of Newton, Iowa, were week end visitors with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Schwab of Winchester.

Gary Leib and Fred Evans, Jr. arrived home Tuesday on a 15 day leave from Great Lakes navy training station having finished their boot training at that base.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Daschbach of Dixon were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Dugan Monday and Tuesday.

## Ben Denney Recalls Fun With Uncle Sammy

Contributions to the Nichols Foundation Christmas fund for Monday and Tuesday of this week totaled more than \$130 and came from individuals, school groups and organizations.

The Journal and Courier is receiving donations to the fund to be added to the principal, the interest from which will be used each year to purchase Yuletide gifts for the needy children of Jacksonville.

The interest return on the present fund is not sufficient to take care of the needs and it is hoped that the foundation fund can be built up to an amount that will care for the needs in the future.

The Journal Courier will continue to accept contributions for the remainder of the week.

One gift received Tuesday was accompanied by a letter which the newspapers believe will be of interest to its readers.

The letter follows:

"The Jacksonville Journal and Courier:

"A long time ago Uncle Sammy Nichols took a gang of us ragged kids to Havana—and what is now Riverside Park—for a day's outing. He chartered a train or part of a train to do it.

"Although that was over 40 years ago, the scenes and activities of that day are still fresh and vivid in my mind. It was a gala day for us kids. I'll never forget it.

"I can never repay Uncle Sammy, out in a small way I can repay it to the ones he loved—The Kids.

"This generation doesn't know Sammy Nichols. Not many generations have the privilege and good fortune to live with a character like him. I fear through the mad scramble of men for dollars—more dollars, more like him are becoming extinct—another curse sent on the old wicked world.

"Check inclosed for the Nichols Fund.

"Ben Denney."



Well, I suppose it's bound to happen. I heard a guy sayin' that Bugs Bunny is a Christmas Card!

Sears, Roebuck, & Co.

OPEN THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS UNTIL 9.

KLING'S

## Ralph L. Winner, 64, Dies Tuesday At Local Hospital

Ralph Leonard Winner, 64, 911 Cox street, passed away Tuesday at 6:06 p.m. at the Passavant hospital.

Born in Pike county on April 16, 1884, Mr. Winner was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Winner. He was married Sept. 16, 1902 to Alvina York. She and two daughters preceded him in death. Of this union, one son and two daughters survive.

On July 16, 1923, he was united in marriage to Hallie Harr, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Florence Twiford, June Winner and Laura Jane Winner; two sons, Ernest and Laurence Richard; one sister, Mrs. Zephia Winner; all of Jacksonville, one step-son, Russell Hart of Springfield; one brother, Roy of Virginia; nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, three sisters and two brothers.

The body was taken to the Cody Funeral Home, where the family will meet friends from 7 o'clock Thursday evening.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the funeral home. The Rev. W. J. Boston and Major Henri Servais of the Salvation Army will officiate.

Interment will be made in the Jacksonville East cemetery.

## Last Rites Held For Ada F. Funk Tuesday Afternoon

Services in memory of Mrs. Ada Florence Funk were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Methodist church in Chapin. Officiating ministers were the Rev. Frank Marston and the Rev. H. R. Coulter.

"How Beautiful Heaven Must Be" was sung by Mrs. Lois Hardin with Mrs. R. W. Hutchison, accompanist.

The numerous floral tributes were cared for by Adelaide Brockhouse, Mrs. Frank Brockhouse, Irene Norrup, Ada Rahe and Mrs. Ethel Strawn.

Palbearers were Wilbur Williams, Frank Brockhouse, Frank Holliday, Walter Williams, John T. Taylor, Jack Frisch and John Anderson. Interment was in Gillham cemetery west of Riggsdon.

## Mrs. Hauck Gives Interpretations At Tuesday Club

At the Tuesday club meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. G. Cody, Mrs. L. P. Hauck showed reproductions of and interpreted the following pictures:

"Announcement to the Shepherds," by Ploekhorst, "Arrival of the Shepherds" by Correggio, "Angel Heads," by Reynolds, "Immaculate Conception," Murillo, "Holy Night," Correggio, and the "Sistine Madonna" by Raphael.

Following Mrs. Hauck's paper on "Religious Art," the annual Christmas party was held and gifts were exchanged.

Canned fruits and vegetables, to be distributed to the Salvation Army, were brought to this meeting. Mrs. C. R. Gibson had charge of the business session. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. D. Wilhoit and Mrs. Wilard Cody were guests of the hostess.

### WINCHESTER SERVICES FOR WALLACE INFANT

Winchester—Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Danner Funeral Home for David Arthur Wallace, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Wallace.

The Rev. Ralph Jasper officiated, with Mrs. Mazy C. Smith singing two numbers accompanied by Miss Norma Jean Smith.

Flower girls were Mrs. Mary Grey, Mrs. Della Pile, Mrs. Mary Watt and Mrs. Lenora Lawrence.

### Funeral Services

Mrs. Sidney Brunk

Funeral services for Mrs. Sidney Belle Brunk will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Methodist church in Virginia, with the Rev. H. F. Higgins officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Ridge cemetery.

John Obert

Last rites will be held for John Obert at the Williamson Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Fred Williams of Chapin will officiate. Interment will be in Memorial Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. Pearl Gooch

Final rites for Mrs. Pearl Gooch will be held at Bethel A.M.E. church at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. J. L. Handy officiating. Burial will be in Jacksonville East cemetery.

BULOVA WATCHES

Just received Xmas shipment, all models, priced from \$39.75 up.

EDWARDS JEWELERS

### Xmas Dance

Chapin High School. Round and square dancing. Wed. Dec. 22nd. Virgil Bowens Orchestra. Admission 50c.

## Home-Spun Xmas Trinkets Click



By Cecil Tendick

Great-grandma used to fuss about the "cheap gee-gaws" on the Christmas trees. She liked to recall that in her early days there weren't any commercial trinkets and decorations; that every family had to use ingenuity and forethought throughout the year to gather the right materials at the right time. Or there wouldn't be any decent decorations for the stately evergreen in the parlor.

Earlier American residents used any material on hand, plus a certain amount of artistry to bedeck the tree. Prime tallow and beeswax formed the candles; bits of yarn, native leaves, strings of grains and colored eggs were cached away to await the Yuletide season.

Great-grandma would like it a little better these days, as annually more women turn away from plastic, celluloid and glass ornaments, some of which are pretty much on the ghastly side. These homemakers are returning to the ways of their ancestors, using materials at hand to doll up the Christmas tree. Only now, there's such a wealth of material available that the enthusiastic worker finds it hard to stop without swamping the poor evergreen.

Methods Studied

The Home Bureau units of Illinois have spent considerable time in the study of Christmas decorations. One of the most skilled advocates of the new trend is Mrs. Alvin Middendorf of 1440 S. Diamond street, who is shown with her 1948 version of suitable decorations for a Christmas tree.

The star she's holding was fashioned from a tin can. It's silvery on one side and golden on the other, surely adequate colors for this time of the year. It didn't cost anything.

The fence at the bottom was fashioned from discarded cardboard; the angels at the top were once ordinary lace doilies, a wad of cotton, a bit of crepe paper and a couple of drops of paint.

The floss on the branches was saved from the Easter baskets purchased for the three children: Richard, 8; Garland, 6; and David, 4. Paper balls, bound with thread, dipped in paint and rolled in artificial snow look mighty pretty.

One Santa was once a few yards of red yarn. He got a crepe paper hat and a cotton beard. Another Santa, much bigger, was once a baking powder can and an electric light bulb. His whiskers came from cotton batting and his hat from bright red paper.

Paper and Foil and Eggs

Frilly baskets were cut from tissue paper. The tinsel was cut from pieces of foil saved from tea and cigarette packs. Empty egg shells now bear vivid paint and a tiny hank of contrasting yarn.

A chain of angels holding hands was a discarded strip of meshed-reinforced cellophane, the kind often used to winterize doors and windows. A small handful of toothpicks stuck in a cork, then dunked in a can of paint and sprinkled with artificial snow makes another unusual, eye-catching ornament.

Mrs. Middendorf demonstrated what she had learned about the craft last Thursday when the Evening unit of Home Bureau met at her home. Extra specimens were displayed Saturday at the meeting of the Garden club.

"There's a lot of decorations one could make," she declared. "But after all, a tree can be overdecorated." Great-grandma would agree.

## Hugh Chaney Rites Held Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Hugh Chaney were held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Williamson Funeral Home. The Rev. W. J. Boston officiated.

Mrs. E. H. Sheppard sang, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. G. O. Webster. Flowers were arranged by Mrs. Sam Chaffner. Mrs. Carl Lee and Mrs. Nellie Green.

Palbearers were Walter Long, Arthur Litter, Carl Litter, Hillary Harshaw, Clarence Crocse and John Daniels.

Interment was in the Yatesville cemetery.

The service was attended by two of Mr. Chaney's school mates, Ben Johnson and Albert Hawkins, both of Scholes, Ind.

### Christmas Party For 8 And 40

Members of the Morgan-Green salon, Eight and Forty, and their families attended the salon's annual Christmas party and dinner held Thursday evening at the Legion Home.

Packages for the gift exchange were placed beneath a large lighted tree, a part of the beautiful Christmas decorations. Bingo was played during the evening.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Nece, Mr. and Mrs. John Nece, both of White Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Alvarez, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cruzan and son, Norvel, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cruzan, Jr., and son, David, Mr. and Mrs. George Vasconcellos and daughter, Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Charlesworth, Mrs. Helen Scandlen, Mrs. Lily Schell, Mrs. Anna Thompson and Mrs. Mattie Gilbert.

### EBENEZER SABBATH SCHOOL TO PRESENT XMAS PROGRAM

The annual Christmas program of the Ebenezer church Sabbath school will be presented Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

At the close of the program, Santa Claus will arrive to greet the children and distribute gifts. Visitors are welcome.

### Open Evenings

Retail stores of Jacksonville will remain open until 9 p.m. for the convenience of Xmas shoppers on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 22 and 23. Will close at 5 p.m. Xmas eve.

Retail Council Chamber of Commerce

Charles Decker, 64, Honored At Supper

A surprise basket supper honoring the 64th birthday of Charles Decker, 818 Independence avenue, was given Saturday evening at his home by his children.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Decker and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Welch and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dickerson and family, Charles Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sunderland of Murrayville, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans and family and Mrs. Lillie Puroines, all of Jacksonville.

Mr. Decker received a number of nice gifts. The balance of the evening was spent playing cards.

### VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Leo M. Kovne of Flint, Mich., spent the weekend with relatives at Murrayville.

### OUR HEARTFELT THANKS

To all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses we are deeply grateful.

Mrs. F. M. Metcalf.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burdick.

FREE

Trudy Doll 15 inches high with each \$25 cash purchase at EDWARDS JEWELERS

## Interest Sharpens In Xmas Lighting: Deadline Tonight

The Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the City Light, Water and Power company got a shot in the arm Tuesday when additional residents entered their homes for a possible share of the \$50 in cash prizes offered.

The contest has lagged a little this year, due probably to a shortage of special lights, plus the fact that this is the first year since 1938 that the competition has been held. Several merchants reported Tuesday, however, that they had received new shipments of colored lights yesterday and Monday.

Citizens in one particular ward will have easy pickings unless more homes are entered from that area, Chairman Grace Hamilton disclosed Tuesday.

The deadline is midnight Wednesday. Source of electricity is immaterial. All the householder has to do is to fill in the clipping appearing in a city electric advertisement in today's Journal Courier.

The jury has been selected, but the names of its members will not be revealed until the prize winners are announced.

## Mary Jane Welch Dies At Hospital In Beardstown

Winchester—Mrs. Mary Jane Welch, a native of Scott county died Monday at 9:30 a.m. at the Schmitt Memorial hospital in Beardstown. She was 88 years of age.

Mrs. Welch, who had spent the early part of her life in Scott county, had been making her home in Beardstown.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ada B. Hamilton of Chicago; Mrs. Gussie Johnson of Taylorville and Mrs. Gertrude Siderer of Springfield, and one son, G. E. Welch of New York.

The body is at the Danner Funeral Home in Winchester, where services will be conducted Thursday at 10 a.m. by the Rev. F. V. Wright. Burial will be in Winchester cemetery.

## Santa Claus Guest Of Toastmasters Tuesday Evening

Santa Claus, impersonated by Dr. L. K. Hallock, attended the Athenian Toastmasters Christmas party held at the Dunlap hotel Tuesday evening.

William Zopf told the story of "The Origin of Christmas" and Howard G. Brown led the singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. Alvin Otto providing the piano accompaniment.

Harold McCarthy was a guest.

Dr. Victor Sheppard spoke on "Guess What?" and Dallas Schultz discussed "Is This a Man's World?" The former was judged the speaker of the evening.

John Hadden led the impromptu section of the program. Those responding were Dr. J. Allen Biggs, Dr. G. C. Richardson and Ted J. Fairburn.

Bert Bishop was the general critic; M. Brooks Byus and Howard G. Brown were the evaluators.

## V.F.W. Auxiliary Meeting Cancelled

Announcement that the V.F.W. Auxiliary will not hold their regular meeting Wednesday, Dec. 22, was made at the monthly card party held recently at the V.F.W. home.

Bunco and pinocle were played. The affair was arranged by Marie Hart, assisted by Neta Belle Morris, Ivelle Smith and Mildred Smith.

Pinocle prizes were won by Dale Smith, Carl Brown and Howard Westrop. Bunco awards were made to Violet Gronco and Ada Souza, who also won the plum pudding donated by Marie Hart. Carl Anderson won the door prize and Ivelle Smith won the pillow case donated by Rachel Massey.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PLAN PARTY TONIGHT

The Knights of Columbus will give a Christmas party for children of the community Wednesday night in the K. of C. hall on East State street.

All children will be welcome and there will be gifts for all. The Girls' Glee club of Routt high school will present a number of Christmas carols.

Charles Henry is in charge of arrangements.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for flowers and cards sent to me while I was a patient at Passavant Hospital.

Charles Grant

### NOTICE

Office closed for Xmas vacation until Dec. 30th. Wishing all our friends and clients a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.

Ludwig Business Service

Harold B. Ludwig.

### OPEN THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS UNTIL 9.

KLING'S

## Cooperative Business High, But Profits Ebb

Stockholders of the Morgan County Service company got a preview of the annual report of other corporations Tuesday afternoon when their officers reported the seemingly paradox of the highest volume of business on record, but smaller profits than last year.

"Our cooperative enterprise is no different than any other business," Manager J. D. Bunting told the members convened at the annual meeting held at the L.O.O.F. temple on East State street.

Sharp increases were recorded in the sale of petroleum products, feed and plant foods. But wholesale prices, freight rates, taxes and the cost of doing business increased even more. Profit margins were whittled down and patronage refunds were less.

Substantial Reduction

Last December patronage dividends amounted to \$64,367. Yesterday's amounted to \$49,370, an average of \$35.80 for each of the 1,381 patron members.

Total sales amounted to \$925,000. Petroleum products still lead the sales record, \$492,000 compared with \$400,000 in 1947. The feed division showed a marked increase, but the big boost was in plant foods, \$173,000 in 1948 compared with \$95,000 last year.

Advocates Soil Tests

Mr. Bunting applauded the close cooperation of the soils testing laboratory maintained by the Farm Bureau. He urged that plant foods, such as nitrogen, phosphorus and potash, be applied only where and in the amounts needed.

"There's been a definite drift toward the use of straight materials. We believe this is a good trend. Mixed goods usually serve as a stimulator, perhaps profitable but often used up in the first year," he asserted.

Frank Flynn of Murrayville, president of the cooperative, presided during the meeting. Daniel Dietrick of Concord read the secretary-treasurer's report. Mr. Flynn and Everett Reynolds were re-elected to serve three year terms on the board of directors.

"Most Nearly Perfect"

Fred E. Herndon, president of the Illinois Farm Supply company, Chicago, congratulated the officers of the Morgan county cooperative. He asserted that the local company had "the most nearly perfect financial structure of any of the 105 service companies in the state."

Due to the lower net income and the need for larger reserves, every one of the companies were forced to cut patronage dividends this year, he said. The local company added \$8,763.52 to its surplus fund.

## Howard Henry Dies In Doctor's Office Tuesday

Howard Henry died suddenly Tuesday about 11 a.m. in the Farmers Bank building where he had gone to see a physician with whom he intended to confer regarding his illness. He had been in ill health for some time and was under doctor's care.

Mr. Henry was born in Woodson and had spent his early life there. For the past two years he had been living at the Jacksonville Country club.

His wife and one son preceded him in death. Survivors include three sons, Jack and Lester of Jacksonville and Mervin of Roodhouse; two daughters, Mrs. John Pahlman of Murrayville and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Norfolk, Va.; one sister, Mrs. Gussie Culp of Jacksonville; eight grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Woodson Christian church.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later. The body is at the Reynolds Mortuary.

## Gifts Exchanged By Church Group At Alexander

A gift exchange was held by members of the Altar and Rosary society and the Parish Catholic Council of the Church of the Visitation at Alexander at a meeting held Dec. 16 in the church hall.

Crown was played, with Elizabeth Bender, Mrs. Ed Hermes, Mrs. J. J. Proffitt Sr., Frances White and Budget Lockhart as winners. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Joe Zeller, Mrs. J. R. Bergschneider, Mrs. Earl Bergschneider and Miss Mary Hohman.

Hostesses at the January meeting will be Elizabeth Bender, Mrs. W. J. Hermes, Mrs. Frank Hermes and Mrs. Louise Ridder.

## Ashland Junior Woman's Club Has Progressive Party

The progressive dinner party held recently by the Ashland Junior Woman's club started at the home of Mrs. Helen Strubling, dinner hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. Alice Reiser, Mrs. Betty Reiser, Mrs. Alvina Newell and Mrs. Edna Edwards.

Mrs. Elizabeth Walker was cocktail hostess. Desert was served at the home of Mrs. Lucile Johnson, assisted by Miss Jean Walbaum, Mrs. Dorothy Holmes and Mrs. Norman Boynton. A gift exchange, with 44 members participating, was also held at the Walker home.

Mrs. Joe Watkins, guest, will speak on "Home Decorations" at the next meeting, Thursday, Jan. 6, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Mary Anderson. Miss Betty Parkes, hostess, will be assisted by Miss Ruth Jurgens. Musical selections will be furnished by the Ashland grade school pupils.

## Cinders Piled For Use At Corners

O. H. Spaulding, superintendent of streets, has a lot of material on hand which he hopes he doesn't have to use.

The street department has been building up a stockpile of cinders to be scattered at intersections if and when the streets become slippery. Mr. Spaulding told the council Monday night that the department is prepared to combat ice and snow, but that he would just as soon see the cinder pile grow larger.

A snow plow is being held in readiness for snowfalls of a depth which would impede traffic.

The street department has equipped a truck with a special set of chains to furnish motive power for the plow.

## Legion Party For Vets At Hospital Saturday

Plans for the Christmas party sponsored annually by the Jacksonville post, American Legion, at the veterans' unit of the Illinois State Hospital were advanced Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the Legion.

George W. Vasconcellos, hospital chairman, said the party would be held at the customary time, at 10 o'clock Christmas morning, at the dining hall.

Mr. Vasconcellos also asked for volunteers to help "sack" the Christmas treat, which will be accomplished at 7 p.m. Friday at the occupational therapy building.

Andrew Roble and George A. Garrett were accepted as new members last night. Lloyd R. Winn and Elmer Whalen were re-instated and the membership of Ira P. Story was transferred from the Murrayville post.

The post voted to purchase 12

### PRE HOLIDAY CLEARANCE

BETTER SUITS, MILLINERY, DRESSES AND FORMALS, ALL GREATLY REDUCED. All sales Cash and Final.

HAIGH'S SHOP

Dunlap Hotel

NOTICE

Union Barber Shops will be open Thursday all day before Xmas Day and New Year's Day.